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Of our business comes in for a share of your attention at this season, when the demand for Medals, Trophies, etc., begins. Remember, we can manufacture any article of Jewelry, Re-set Precious Stones, in strictly first-class style for moderate money.

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April 16th, 1895.

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MACHEN'S HAND SEEDER,

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Bacon sliced and beautifully packed in 1 pound boxes.

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We carry a large stock of Fashionable Fabrics;
We employ a staff of competent workmen;
We aim at high-class work
And our prices are as low as those quoted by any Merchant Tailor (worthy the name) in British Columbia.
Now what about that Spring Suit?
Don't you think it will be to your interest to call and see us when you need clothing?

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BICYCLES FOR 1895.

Beeston Humber, Rudge,
New Howe, Uptodate,
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THE LATEST 'FRISCO MURDER

Inquest Touching the Death of Miss Williams in Emanuel Church Last Week.

Durrant Suspected of Having Made Away With Other Girls—The Evidence.

San Francisco, April 16.—The coroner's inquest into the death of Minnie Williams of whose death Theodore Durrant is accused, commenced at 10 o'clock this morning. Durrant was brought down from his cell under a strong guard. The streets in the vicinity were crowded with people. The first witness, F. Riehl, who with J. A. Feeney reached the scene of the murder about two o'clock Saturday afternoon, described the removal of the clothing from the dead girl's mouth by the deputy coroner. Durrant at this moment evinced great interest in the testimony but soon afterwards elapsed into indifference. C. H. Morgan, Miss Williams' employer, then took the stand. He testified that he last saw her alive on Saturday afternoon. She said she was going to board with Mrs. Voss in San Francisco. The witness did not know whether she had any appointment with the accused. He did not know whether Durrant had called on her while she was employed in his casket factory. He knew the prisoner. Had seen him in Emmanuel church last November. The dead girl told him she had to attend a church meeting that night and he believed she had the impression that the meeting was to be held in the church. She had her hair dressed and had a special garment made for the occasion. Witness then testified to the accuracy of the written statement handed in by the police to the effect that Durrant had made improper proposals to Miss Williams while walking out, coupling his proposal with the statement that he was a medical student and would see to the results. Morgan testified that a few evenings before the tragedy he had given Miss Williams a street car ticket which he had had in his possession for twenty years. She had said on receipt of the same jestingly "I can try to ride on it in Oakland." This ticket was in her purse when found in Durrant's overcoat.

George W. Forsythe, husband of Mrs. Ella Forsythe, the missing woman whom Durrant is suspected of making away with, positively denies that she ever visited Emmanuel church or knew anybody connected with it. He believes she drowned herself.

The marks of the fingers that strangled Blanche Lamont are plainly visible on the neck. Careful measurement were made by a physician and a cast of Durrant's hand has been taken. If it can be shown that the marks on the neck correspond and were made by a hand similar to Durrant's, the police think they will have gone a great length towards proving his guilt.

Durrant appeared a trifle nervous when told of the statement made by organist George King. He at first appeared to treat it lightly but finally realizing the importance of the statement, grew demonstrative and declared that King was a liar. He said: "I cannot understand why King made such a statement. There is no truth in it and he evidently made the statement to hide the real culprit. Before God I am innocent of this terrible crime that has been charged against me. I fully realize my situation, but trust that with the help of my friends and the One who watches over us, my innocence will be established and the murderer brought to justice. I admit that I was in the church on the day of the murder of Miss Lamont, but I was engaged in repairing some electric wires. I did not see Miss Lamont at church and have no knowledge that she was in the building that day."

Rev. Dr. Gibson testified that the last time he saw Durrant was on Friday night at the residence of Dr. Vogel, where a meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society was held. He did not know when Durrant reached the house but thought it was about 9:30. Did not remember that Durrant had made any excuse for his absence. Did not think he saw Durrant after he (Gibson) had left the Vogel residence. He had never seen the murdered girl in Durrant's company. After some further testimony by Rev. Dr. Gibson an adjournment was taken until 9 to-morrow morning.

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Will be filled by us from the purest Drugs with absolute accuracy and the highest professional skill. Bring your difficult prescriptions to us.

JOHN COCHRANE, Prescription Druggist,
Gold Medalist Ontario College of Pharmacy, cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST—A watch, gold case, open face, engraved rim and plain back. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Times office.

$5.00 REWARD—Lost on the Esquimalt Road on Thursday morning a bundle of flags. The above reward will be paid to the person returning the same to the Switch Store, Esquimalt Road. ap16-3

AT THE SINGLE TAX MEETING in the Temperance Hall, on Wednesday, the 17th inst., the debate on the Colonist's article will be continued. Admission free. Ladies invited. ap16-1t

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AUCTIONEER,
(ESTABLISHED 1863.)
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CONFEDERATION AGREED UPON.

Only One Point to Be Settled—Another Meeting.

Ottawa, April 16.—The Newfoundland delegates will have another meeting with the government to-morrow morning. Emerson, one of the delegates, starts to-night for Montreal. It is understood that the terms have reached a certain point, which it will take some time to determine. That matter can be arranged by telegraph.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

Hon. Wilfrid Laurier Arrives at Ottawa to Enter Upon the Season's Work.

Two Factions of the Ottawa Conservative Association Still Fighting.

Toronto, April 16.—In response to the earnest solicitations of capitalists interested in Rainy Lake mining properties, the provincial department of public works has commenced the construction of a wagon road from Ignace on the C. P. R., to Seine river, and it is expected the road will be completed by June 1st. It is intended by some of the capitalists mentioned to put steamers on the river to run from the terminus of the road to the gold mines at the mouth of Seine river on Rainy lake, where the largest find of gold has been made.

Ottawa, April 16.—Hon. Mr. Laurier arrived yesterday. He is looking well.

The rival Conservative factions elected officers last night. There are no signs of a truce.

Guelph, Ont., April 16.—David Wallace of Walkerton has identified as his brother the man killed on the railway last week.

Pembroke, April 16.—John Rawey, a G. N. W. messenger, was killed in Beatty's sash factory by getting caught in the belting.

Port Elgin, Ont., April 16.—Jacob Bock hanged himself. He was temporarily insane.

Montreal, April 16.—Considerable anxiety is felt over the mysterious absence of J. L. Whatley, secretary-treasurer of the Standard Drain Pipe Company of St. John's, Que. He came to Montreal a week ago last Saturday and has not been seen since.

Halifax, April 16.—The Liberals of Kings county in convention nominated Dr. Borden by acclamation.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 16.—Mrs. Edmund McDougall, of Nine Mile creek, was burned to death on Sunday night.

Toronto, April 15.—Lennox's planing mill on Dufferin street was burned early yesterday morning, causing a loss of about $7,000, not a cent of which is covred by insurance. The fire was undoubtedly caused by fire-bugs.

Ex-Alderman Gowanlock has caused a writ to be served on the city in a suit by which he seeks to invalidate the agreement between the corporation and the Street Railway company.

The legislature having completed its business will be prorogued to-morrow.

At a meeting of the supreme executive of the Sons of England benefit society, held here, district deputies were appointed for the different jurisdictions, among others Vancouver, J. W. Bailey; Chilliwack, S. Millard; Alberta, J. King, Calgary.

Alexander Milkie, confidential clerk of the commission firm of W. D. Matthews & Co., has disappeared, and is being hunted by the police. He is $40,000 short.

Otawa, April 15.—Preparations for the session are well advanced. It is definitely settled that Mr. Foster will be leader of the house of commons. His colleagues are unanimous on that score. Hon. Mr. Arsenault will move the address in the senate. The mover and seconder in the commons have not been chosen. The selection is largely contingent on the result of Wednesday's bye election.

The Newfoundland delegates did not conclude their labors to-day and will probably be here for two or three days yet. The government steamer Newfield will be placed at their disposal to take them home.

A state dinner will be held on Wednesday evening. Hitherto it has always taken place on the evening of the opening day.

Lady Thompson has received a beautiful autograph of sympathy from the queen with photographs of Windsor castle.

There has been a wet Eastertide with continuous rain for two days.

Action for Damages.

New York, April 16.—William Draper, of California, to-day brought suit for $5,000 against Published Collier, of this city. He alleges that Collier's agent in San Francisco by misrepresentation induced him to take a line of Collier's books to Australia, that when he arrived there he found under the copyright law he was liable to arrest for selling the books which were reprints, and he had to abandon the enterprise at a great personal loss.

LATE CABLE DISPATCHES.

Reported That Nicaragua's Answer to Britain's Claims Was Not Satisfactory.

General Campos Arrives in Cuba to Take Charge of the Government Troops.

London, April 16.—The Globe says England will reject the Nicaraguan government's answer and take immediate steps to force her demands.

The Standard in an editorial says the discovery made by Prof. Keeler, of Allegheny observatory in regard to Saturn is confirmatory of the idea laid down twenty years ago by Prof. Trouvelot, of Harvard. Fuller details of Keeler's discovery, it says, are anxiously awaited.

The British steamer Clyde, previously reported with her machinery disabled, arrived at Southampton this morning.

Stuttgart, April 16.—Duke Albert was thrown from his horse to-day, and is suffering from concussion of the brain.

It is ascertained that the Globe's statement that Great Britain refuse to accept Nicaragua's answer emanates from the Exchange Telegraph Company. The foreign office refuses all information.

Gen. Campos has cabled his arrival in Cuba and hopes to suppress the insurrection promptly and easily.

FAIR WILL CONTEST.

Motion to Probate the Pencilled or Craven Will.

San Francisco, April 16.—When the Fair will matter came up before Judge Slack to-day Margaret J. Crothers, sister of the dead millionaire, her husband, and A. Fair, brother of the deceased, and Maria Fair, his wife, filed a contest to the pencilled or Craven will, alleging that it was a forgery and that no part of it was written by J. G. Fair. Then Attorney Paterson filed a contest on behalf of the minor heirs. He charged that the Craven will was not in the handwriting of Fair and asked that the petition for the probate of the document be denied. A singular feature of the contest is that it numbers among other contestants Herman Oelrichs, jr., whose mother has petitioned for probate of the pencilled will. Attorney Lloyd contended that as Herman Oelrichs had been made general guardian of minors, none else had right to appear. Judge Slack decided to hear a discussion on the 29th. Attorney Pierson for the executors maintained that the time for filing the contest to the first will had expired and it was entitled to be probated as no opposition had been filed. That it was first on the calendar and entitled to precedence. The judge deemed that it was a matter of considerable importance and said he would hear further argument on Friday.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Archbishop Langevin's Utterances on the School Question.

Winnipeg, April 16.—Engineer Farr, who is accused of attempting to burn a house in which his wife and four children slept and who escaped from the police station, is still at liberty. Several more links in the chain of circumstantial evidence against him have been found.

It is stated that Archbishop Langevin's decisive utterances on Sunday night at St. Mary's church, when he said Roman Catholics, who opposed the heirarchy on the school question should not be treated as good Catholics, was in accordance with recent instructions from Rome on that subject. It is said that Canadians are not permitted the same freedom in this respect as in the United States.

FLOODS IN THE EAST.

Railroad Traffic Suspended and Many Mills Completely Closed.

Boston, April 16.—Dispatches from a number of cities, towns and villages in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine this morning report little change in the flooded districts of New England, much damage to property and railroads. At some points railroad traffic is wholly suspended because of washouts. A number of mills in New Hampshire and Vermont have been completely closed on account of the floods.

The scrofulous taint which has been in your blood for years, will be expelled by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

Titles for Sale.

London, April 16.—About a month ago an advertisement appeared in a leading daily paper to the effect that a prince's title was to be disposed of, on favorable terms, by lawful means, and with the consent of the government (a South American one) concerned. It is said that of the twenty-two replies received in the mail of the newspaper no less than six bore the postage stamps of the United States.

—No small objection which young folks had to the old-time spring medicines was their nauseousness. To-day, this objection is removed and Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the most powerful and popular of blood-purifiers, is as pleasant to the palate as a cordial.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

W. C. GULLY, the new Speaker of the British House of Commons, who was elected by a narrow majority, being opposed by the Conservatives on account of his alleged want of experience. The Conservatives threaten to remove him should they be returned to power.

THE ROYAL CITY.

Fitzsimmons Arrives and Enters Upon His Duties.

New Westminster, April 15.—James Fitzsimmons has arrived from Ottawa to assume the duties of deputy warden of the penitentiary to which position he was recently re-appointed by Sir Hibbert Tupper after having been dismissed by the late Sir John Thompson.

D. B. Dickson, the band sawyer at the Brunette saw mills, met with a serious accident and was very lucky in escaping with his life. During the noon hour he remained in the mill to make some repairs, and, while working alongside the log carriage, managed in some way to move the lever and set it in motion. As the carriage ran forward it knocked over a big "cant" of timber, twelve inches thick, two feet wide, and 40 feet long. In falling the "cant" struck Dickson a terrible blow, throwing him to the floor, and severely injuring him about the head and legs. He was removed to St. Mary's Hospital, where Dr. Walker attended his injuries, which, fortunately, are not so serious as at first supposed, and he will be able to resume duty in the course of a week.

The salmon fishing during the past week was again better than in the week previous. A good many small lots were sent out by express, and to-day a carload, consisting of 15,000 pounds, was shipped to New York by the Western Fisheries & Trading company, and F. Boutilier & Co. The oolachan run is improving. The top catch so far was made Saturday by H. Herring, who secured 18 bucketsful.

The American schooner Lucy, 294 tons, Captain Peterson, from San Pedro, Cal., has arrived to load a cargo of lumber at the Brunette saw mills.

Mail advices record the arrival of the ship Clan Robertson, Captain Charles Lane, in Liverpool, with 70,000 cases of salmon from the Fraser river. The vessel made the passage in 137 days, which is by far the best performance of the salmon season.

THE ADVANCE IN COAL OIL.

Due to the Fact that the Consumption is Greater Than the Production.

New York, April 15.—The great rise in petroleum has been accompanied by reports that it was engineered by the Standard Oil Company in pursuance of a deal with the Russian producers, and to crush out domestic competition. S. C. E Dodd, counsel for the Standard Oil company, said this afternoon: "There is no deal with the Russian producers and no effort to crush out competition at home. All there is of it is that the consumption is greater than the production. The demand is at least ten thousand barrels a day in excess of the output. There used to be almost always outstanding pipe line certificates for forty million to fifty million barrels of oil, whereas now there are less than five million. The price at which certificates are selling on the exchange practically fixes the field prices. Some months ago the Standard Oil company refused to pay the certificate price any longer, but it has been compelled to keep along close behind it. If it did not, the producers would turn their oil into certificates and sell them on the exchanges.

"The high price of oil will stimulate development work. There never was such activity in the Pennsylvania field, but there is a difference of opinion as to whether or not the field is exhausted. The largest production is in West Virginia which is spoken of as being in the Pennsylvania field. The best prospects of an increase in production are in West Virginia. Pennsylvania has been pretty well bored over. There is a good deal of Ohio oil but crude yields only 33 per cent. of illuminating fluid, while the Pennsylvania yields nearly 90 per cent. After it is refined the difference cannot be told between the two. In Europe there is an objection to Ohio oil and none of it has ever been sent over there.

"Russian oil is much like the Ohio oil. There is great waste in refining it, but some of the waste is utilized for lubricants and fuel. Russian oil has almost absorbed the markets east of the Red Sea. It also competes with American oil in all the European markets. Oil will continue high until there is an increase in the production beyond what anybody at present looks for. The current prices are the highest since the Bradford field was struck. It was the striking of that field which originally reduced the price of oil. The Standard Company will make its return under the income tax law, but it will probably contest the law. It will hold that as oil is a direct production of the land it comes in the same category as rent."

THE AUSTRIAN EARTHQUAKE.

Buildings Damaged and Many Persons Injured.

Vienna, April 15.—Persons arriving at railroad stations report deaths and damage to property in many towns as a result of Sunday night's shocks of earthquake. They say that along the railway lines they saw thousands of people camped in the fields. The train was rocked by the shocks. Some say that the rolling motion was as noticeable as on a ship at sea. All the reports indicate that the shocks followed lines from Florence to Potzen, Florence to Vienna and Serajano in Bosnia, to Stein-Amh-Angar, in Hungary.

Trieste, April 15.—Persons coming from Laibach give descriptions of scenes of terror during the earthquake there. The first shock was so severe that the whole population was aroused and hundreds ran naked into the street. By 3 o'clock the streets were blocked with carriages in which the sick and children were being conveyed to places of safety. A little later vans loaded with furniture could be seen on every side. Men and women carrying clothing and boxes of valuables crowded the streets and often stopped the progress of vehicles. Terrified groups knelt on the corners and before the churches praying for deliverance and begging the priests to pray for them.

The barracks, the museum, the distillery and half a dozen other large buildings were laid in ruins. Scores of other buildings were cracked and half shaken from their foundations. At Fiume an audience in the Players' theatre had just risen to leave the building when the first shock came. All crowded madly to the exits. Many persons were injured, but none fatally. All night boats filled with fugitives put out from Fiume wharves to the shipping. There is hardly a vessel in the harbor without several Fiume families on board fearful to return to land. There was a panic in Trieste, and an affrighted horse ran down the crowded street injuring 20 persons seriously and knocking down 50 or 60.

The harbor was agitated as if by a storm and several boats carring persons to the shipping were capsized. Six persons were drowned. Slight shocks were felt here throughout the day.

EDOUARD DE RESZKE.

The Celebrated Singer

Mr. Edouard de Reszke is one of the foremost singers of the time; at present he is charming fashionable audiences in New York, in the lyrical version of "Romeo and Juliet." Recognizing that it is of the utmost importance to the success of the great singer that the system should be kept fresh and elastic, Mr. de Reszke says of the great tonic wine "Vin Mariani:"—"With pleasure I state that 'Vin Mariani' is an excellent tonic, specially useful to singers." This is in harmony with the testimony of many other prominent singers and orators, all of whom agree that "Vin Mariani" has the special virtue of strengthening the voice, besides possessing the power to build up body and brain, enfeebled from excessive strain or overwork. This celebrated tonic-stimulant, containing the medical properties of fresh selected coca leaves, has been used with benefit and delight by most of the great ones of the earth, and if you care to know, not merely what these great ones say, but how they look, send your address to Lawrence A. Wilson & Co., Montreal, and you will receive a number of celebrated portraits free.

For coughs of any kind use Adams' Horehound Tutti Frutti. It cures. Refuse imitations.

Perhaps

Some day, someone, somewhere, will make a better match than E. B. Eddy makes,—but up to this date no one has done so.

Meanwhile, and until a better one is produced, use

E. B. Eddy's Matches.

Warning to the Public.

We earnestly request the public to see that in the end of each Peg Top Cigar a peg is inserted bearing the words "Peg Top" printed thereon, in case unscrupulous dealers, manufacturers or orther endeavor to imitate our celebrated brand We make this notice to protect our patrons as well as ourselves.

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A YOUNG LAD AND HIS FAITHFUL FRIEND.

Ernest McGregor, of Whitby, Ont., Gives an Account of His Experience—Cured of Persistent Dyspepsia by B. B. B.

WORST KIND OF DYSPEPSIA

Gentlemen: I write to inform you that for years I have been troubled with Dyspepsia, and having tried other medicines which entirely failed, I at last found relief and cure in Burdock Blood Bitters, of which I took two bottles, the result being a perfect cure. Although only a young lad I have been troubled with Dyspepsia for four or five years, but I can now say that B. B. B. does its work faithfully in the worst kind of Dyspepsia, and has proved itself the only cure for me.

ERNEST McGREGOR,
Whitby, Ont.

THE STORY OF A DIAMOND.

A Brilliant with a Pedigree That Goes Back 250 Years.

Diamonds of an unmistakable blue, says St. James' Budget, are exceedingly scarce. The "Hope blue diamond," of which we have heard so much during the last few days in the course of the action brought by young Mr. Tasker against a firm of Bond street jewellers, is probably the finest gem of its kind known to exist. Its blue is so deep as to be almost indigo—a tint unapproached even by the sapphire. The history of the stone is curious. It appears, indeed, to be only a portion of a larger stone with a pedigree which goes back some 250 years. Tavernier, the famous French traveller, who has left such entertaining memories of his journeys to the east in search of precious stones, bought it in India in 1642. In the rough it weighed 112 1-2 carats, and in 1668 it was sold to Louis Quatorze, who appears to have had it cut. When in 1715, the then almost moribund Roi Soleil received the Persian ambassador he wore this diamond on a ribbon around his neck. From this date until the revolution nothing more is heard of the gem. Then, among the French regalia, deposited in the Garde Meuble, there was found a blue diamond, weighing 67 1-8 carats, which, it is believed, would be a likely weight for Tavenier's stone after cutting. In September, 1792, the diamond was stolen and was for some years lost sight of. In 1830, however, a similar stone, differently cut, turned up. There is a good deal of mystery about its pedigree, but the experts seem to be satisfied that it was either a portion of the Tavernier diamond or the identical stone reduced to 44 1-2 carats by recutting. From the hands of the dealer who possessed it some sixty years ago it passed to the late Mr. Hope, from whom it obtained its present name. He gave £18,000 for it, which was considered rather a low price. Now it appears to be in "chancery," and possibly it may before long have a new possessor.

WEAK MAN

Cure yourself in fifteen days. I will send Free (sealed) the prescription and full particulars of a new and positive remedy for all weaknesses in young or old men. Cures lost manhood, nervous weakness, impotency in fifteen days. I will also furnish remedies if desired. Enclose stamp and address P.O. Box 378, Toronto, Ont.

GALIANO ISLAND.

Completion of the New Wharf—An Inhabitant Sentenced.

Galiano Island, April 13.—The wharf on Galiano Island was completed on the 12th inst. Very many difficulties were contended with in the course of this work, the principal ones being the extraordinary depth of water, strong tides and hard bottom. The wind also proved to be a great drawback to the progress of the work, and it was found impossible to use the pile driver when blowing on account of the choppy state of the water. However, it is now to be hoped that the island will enjoy direct steamship communication with the outside world. Mr. Raynes deserves the congratulations of the whole community on making such a success of his work.

At a special court held at Plumper Pass on Tuesday last it was to the sincere regret of the population that the local justices (Messrs. R. G. Grey and W. Grimmer) found it necessary to sentence an island inhabitant to one month's confinement in the provincial jail for foul and abusive language.

Simpurse—You say you are not in love with any one else, but you are in love with an ideal. Perhaps I can in time approach that ideal.

Miss Beauti (regretfully)—I'm afraid not. He is a character in the 'Arabian Nights.' Everything he touched turned to gold.

Broken in Health

That Tired Feeling, Constipation and Pain in the Back

Appetite and Health Restored by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Mr. Chas. Steele
St. Catherine's, Ont.

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"For a number of years I have been troubled with a general tired feeling, shortness of breath, pain in the back, and constipation. I could get only little rest at night on account of the pain and had no appetite whatever. I was that tired in my limbs that I gave out before half the day was gone. I tried a great number of medicines but did not get any permanent relief from any

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

source until, upon recommendation of a friend, I purchased a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which made me feel better at once. I have continued its use, having taken three bottles, and

I Feel Like a New Man.

I have a good appetite, feel as strong as ever I did, and enjoy perfect rest at night. I have much pleasure in recommending Hood's Sarsaparilla." CHARLES STEELE, with Erie Preserving Co., St. Catherine's, Ontario.

Hood's Pills are prompt and efficient, yet easy in action. Sold by all druggists. 25c.

GROCERIES.

Bonapart Potatoes (Genuine).
Saloon Pilot Bread (Frisco).

R. H. JAMESON,
Red Front Store, 33 Fort St.

SNOWFLAKE FLOUR

For FAMILY Use
IS THE BEST.
Ask Your Grocer for it. Have no other
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RED CROWN ROLLER MILLS,
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Funeral Director and Embalmer
Government Street, Victoria.

SOMETHING FOR BABY.

A Nice Line of

Baby Buggies,

Are Now on Show at

WEILER BROS.

These Buggies are in RATTAN WARE, nicely upholstered, and are good enough for any baby in town.

Husbands, you cannot afford to pay a long doctor's bill, which you would have to face if the wife's health broke down. Buy a BABY BUGGY and you will no longer hear the wife complaining of being fatigued.

51 to 55 Fort Street.

Sewer Pipe

I have now for sale about twenty thousand feet best Scotch salt glazed SEWER PIPES (3 feet lengths), and all kinds of traps and fittings. The ONLY Pipe in Victoria to stand the test! ! ! !

Tiles . . . . . .

Received large consignment by last ship from England of Glazed, Printed and Art Tiles, for hearths and floors. The Latest Styles.

J. W. Keller,
Corner Yates and Quadra Streets.

JOHN MESTON,

Carriage Maker
BLACKSMITH, ETC
Broad Street, Between Johnson and Pandora Streets.

INTERIOR NEWS.

Completion of the River Bank Work at Revelstoke.

Revelstoke Mail.

Three days ago the large force of men and teams which have been for about two months laboring on the river bank under the immediate supervision of Engineer Hamlin, and general direction of Chief Engineer Gamble, were all discharged. About 1,000 feet from the railway bridge, as far down the river as the Central hotel, the matresses composed of wire, timber, brush, bolts and stone have been placed to protect the bank from the spring and summer floods. It has the appearance of being a very substantial piece of work, and very effective for the purpose for which it is designed; and it gives one an idea that the government engineers can be safely left to carry out the plans they may devise for a work of this character, in their own good time and manner. It is hoped that the Dominion government will continue to show its liberality by making further grants for the extensions of the work both above the bridge and further down the river.

The first movement of ore after navigation opened on the river, was made on April 6th, and between that date and the 12th, twenty-one cars were shipped from Revelstoke, all being consigned to Omaha with the exception of four carloads which went to Tacoma, and all from the mines of Slocan except two carloads which were from the Silver King and came out by the way of Nelson. The total movement of ore during these seven days amounted to 356 1-2 tons, and the following named mines were represented: 2 cars from the Alamo, 6 Reco, 5 Noble Five, 1 Deadman, 2 Alpha, 1 Yakima, 1 Idaho, 2 Silver King, 2 Slocan Star. All the ore is classed as galena or silver lead, with the exception of that from the Silver King, which is argentiferous copper.

Robert Caley came in from Big Bend this week. He reports that work on the placer claim on Gold Stream in which he is interested with McRae and others has been stopped for the present. The water rose so fast that it could not be continued. Charlie Norlens has been prevented from going on by the rising water. Before stopping, however, he proved his ground by sinking to bedrock, which took two days, and gave $72 a day to the man. When the water falls again he will work with renewed encouragement, and have the wing dam in shape to resist damage by the water. Harry Howard and others on the claim below Norlens will not be injured by water, as their improvement consists of a flume that is too high to be reached by it.

On December 12th Andrew J. Whalen was drowned in the Columbia river at Revelstoke, and on Good Friday, April 12th, just four months to a day, his body was found. David T. Hall and Chas. D. Taylor were going down the river in a row boat to their ranch at Hall's Landing and when near the mouth of the Illecillewaet they discovered a body caught onto a snag in the Columbia about 50 feet from the shore, which proved to be that of Whalen. The jury's verdict was as follows: We find that the deceased, Andrew John Whalen, met his death through accidental drowning on the night of 12th December, 1894, in his endeavor to save his friend, E. S. Wilson.

W. F. McCulloch, a resident of Victoria, but in 1865 a miner in Big Bend, stoped in Revelstoke for a day or two while on his way into the Slocan mining district, being a shareholder in some of its mines. Thirty years ago on the first day of April, 1865, he started with a party from Colville for Big Bend. One of the most important creeks of that district bears his name.

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SPRAINS, BRUISES, SCALDS, BURNS & CUTS.

NO. 244.

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Management and Expenditure of the Revenue and Money Belonging to the Corporation.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Treasurer to pay from time to time the amounts which become necessary for the services mentioned in the statement lettered A in the schedule here to annexed.

Sec. 2. It shall be lawful for the Treasurer to pay from time to time such sums of money as are named as being payable to the representatives of the Corporation mentioned in the statement lettered B in the schedule hereto annexed; provided that the sums in each case so paid during the year do not exceed in the aggregate the total sum of money authorized by sub-section 66 of section 104 of the Municipal Act, 1892, and By-law No. (176) 1889, 32, or sub-section 67 of section 104 of the same act as amended by section 19 of the Municipal Act Amendment Act, 1893, and By-law No. 193, 1893, as the case may be, and that the Auditor has marked his initials against the total amount of the voucher to certify to its correctness.

Sec. 3. It shall be lawful for the Treasurer to pay to each officer of the Corporation a sum of money not exceeding each month the sum mentioned as allowable to each such officer as per detailed statement lettered C, and vote No. 60 statement J. in the schedule hereto annexed; provided that the sum paid for each month's services is not in excess of the monthly sum named in the said statement (unless the Council of the Corporation otherwise authorize) and provided that before making the payment the auditor has marked his initials against the total amount of the voucher to certify to its correctness.

Sec. 4. It shall be lawful to pay such sums of money as may be authorized from time to time by resolution of the Council of the Corporation as are set forth in approved requisitions and for which warrants have been authorized by the Council to be issued for the services mentioned in the statements marked D, E, F, H and votes 39 to 57 both inclusive, with the exception of votes 51 and 54 in statement lettered G and votes No. 61 to 64, both inclusive, in statement lettered J, in the schedule hereto annexed: provided that before making the payment the Auditor has marked his initials against the total amount of the voucher to certify to its correctness, and that the Council have authorized the payment and that the sums paid and authorized are not in each case in the aggregate in excess of the sums named in the above votes and statements.

Sec. 5. Notwithstanding anything contained in the preceeding section of this by-law, it shall be lawful to make the following payments prior to obtaining the authority from the Council by resolution or by issuance of a warrant.

(a.) To any person who has been employed by order of or for the services connected with either vote 19 statement D, or vote 34 statement F, or votes 60, 62, or 64 statement J, or any moneys obtained by issue of debentures for a special purpose, and who has been discharged or who has left the employ of the Corporation: provided that the City Engineer has certified to the correctness of the payment on account of VI, Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks; and the Water Commissioner has certified to the correctness of the payment on account of vote 19, Water Works Expenditure, and the Sanitary Inspector has certified to the correctness of the payment on account of IX. The Board of Health, and the officer in charge of the works has certified to the correctness of the payment on account of moneys obtained by the issue of debentures for a special purpose, and that the Auditor in each case has marked his initials against the total amount of the voucher, but the Standing Committee on Finance are to pass all such accounts at its first regular meeting thereafter.

Sec. 6. It shall be lawful for the Treasurer to pay such sums of money for the services names in votes 51 and 54 statement G, as the Mayor may direct; provided always that the sums paid are not in the aggregate in excess of the sum hereby appropriated by the Council for the service, and the Auditor has marked his initial against the total amount of the voucher to certify to the same.

Sec. 7. All requisitions for authority from the Council to incur a pecuniary liability, or to make an application for or a payment of money, or for the issuance of a warrant to authorize the payment of a sum of money, are first to receive an endorsement from the Auditor that the funds are or will be on hand and are unappropriated and available to meet the proposed expenditure out of the municipal revenue for the then current year, or out of money obtained under authority of sub-section 134 of section 104 of the Municipal Act, 1892, or out of money obtained by the issue of debentures for the purpose applied for, and are to receive the recommendation of the Mayor, and are to have the approval of at least two of the members of the Standing Committee on Finance by their endorsement thereon before being considered by the Council.

All checks drawn on a bank for payment of funds belonging to the Corporation are to be signed by the Treasurer and by the Auditor and countersigned by the Mayor of the City before payment.

Sec. 8. All payments made out of the Municipal Revenue for the current year or out of moneys obtained under authority of the Annual Loan By-Law, 1895, are hereby confirmed.

Sec. 9. The officer styled the Auditor or Treasurer referred to in this by-law shall mean and include any person acting in either of those capacities by the authority of the Municipal Council for the time being.

Sec. 10. No 196, The Municipal Revenue By-law, 1892, is hereby amended by repealing the first section thereof, and by striking out in the second and third sections thereof all the words and the figures in the first and second lines of each of the said sections down to and including the figures 1893.

Sec. 11. No. 196, the Muncipal Revenue By-law, 1894, and No. 225, the Municipal Expenditure By-law, 1894, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 12. This By-law may be cited as the Municipal Revenue By-law, 1895.

JOHN TEAGUE,
Mayor.
(L. S.)
WELLINGTON C. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE.

Summary of the Estimated Expenditure for the year ending December 31, 1895.

Statement.	Number.	Service.	Amount.
A	I	City debt	$189,201 76
B	II	Municipal council	5,030 00
C	III	Civic salaries	71,344 00
D	IV	City institutions, maintenance	40,003 50
E	V	Buildings & surveys	2,650 00
F	VI	Streets, bridges and sidewalks	30,000 00
G	VII	Miscellaneous expendit.	20,570 00
H	VIII	Education	50,000 00
J	IX	Board of health	15,300 00
		Total	$424,188 86

SCHEDULE.

Estimates of Expenditure of the Corporation of the City of Victoria from January 1, to December 31, 1895.

I.—CITY DEBT.

No. Vote	Statement A.	Estimate of Service ending Dec. 31, 1895
1.	Interest	$102,207 90
2	Sinking funds	36,493 86
3	Brokerage & exchange	500 00
4	Redemption of debentures Waterworks Am. Act, 1875	50,000 00
	Total	$189,201 76

SERVICE—DETAILS.

Vote No. 1.—Interest.

Arrears from 1894	$ 1,132 50
12 mos. interest on Waterworks loan by-law, 1873, payable 1st April and 1st October, $92,500 at 7 per cent	6,475 00
6 mos. interest on Waterworks Loan Amendment Act, 1875, payable 20th May, $50,000 at 7 per cent	1,750 00
12 mos. interest on Waterworks Loan By-law, 1877, payable 2nd January and 2nd July, $20,000 at 8 per cent	1,600 00
12 mos. interest on Waterworks Loan By-law, 1886, payable 1st April and 1st October, $75,000 at 5 per cent	3,750 00
12 mos. interest on $70,000, Waterworks Loan By-law, 1889, payable 1st August, $70,000 at 5 per cent	3,500 00
12 mos. interest on $60,000, Waterworks Loan By-law, 1889, payable 1st August, $60,000, at 5 per cent	3,000 00
12 mos. interest on Waterworks loan, 1888, payable 25th Feb. and 25th Aug., $20,000, at 5 per cent	1,000 00
12 mos. interest on Corporation Loan By-law, 1878, payable 20th June and 20th Dec., $20,000, at 7 per cent	1,400 00
12 mos. interest on Public Lighting By-law, 1885, payable 21st April and 21st Oct., $16,000, at 6 per cent	960 00
12 mos. interest on Drainage By-law, 1885, payable 21 April and 21st Oct., $5,000, at 6 per cent	300 00
12 mos. interest on Streets and Bridge Loan By-law, 1886, payable 1st April and 1st Oct., $50,000, at 5 per cent	2,500 00
12 mos. interest on Johnson street sewer By-law, 1888, payable 25th Feb. and 25th Aug., $30,000, at 5 per cent	1,500 00
12 mos. interest on Streets, Bridges and Cemetery By-law, 1886, payable 28th June, $45,000, at 5 per cent	2,250 00
12 mos. interest on Pleasure Grounds Loan By-law, 1889, payable 1st Aug., $25,000, at 5 per cent	1,250 00
12 mos. interest on Fire Department By-law, 1889, payable 1st Aug., $15,000, at 5 per cent	750 00
12 mos. interest on City Hall Addition Loan By-Law, 1890, payable 18th March, $35,000, at 5 per cent	1,750 00
12 mos. interest on Cemetery Loan By-law, 1890, payable 18th of March, $12,500, at 5 per cent	625 00
12 mos. interest on Flour Mill Bonus By-law, 1889, payable 1st January and 1st July, $10,000, at 5 per cent	500 00
12 mos. interest on Sewerage Loan Bylaw, 1890, payable 20th May and 20th Nov., £61,000, at 4 per cent., £2,464, at $4.85 per £	11,950 40
12 mos. interest on Public Market Building By-law, 1890, payable 15th June and 15th Dec., £11,000, at 4 1-2 per cent, £495 at $4.85 per £	2,400 75
12 mos. interest on Public Market Site By-law, 1890, payable 5th June and 15th Dec., £9,000, at 4 1-2 per cent., £405 at $4.85 per £	1,964 25
12 mos. interest on Crematory Loan By-law, 1890, payable 24th Dec., $10,000, at 5 per cent	500 00
12 mos. interest on Agricultural Association By-law, 1891, payable 23rd June and 23rd Dec., $25,000, at 5 per cent	1,250 00
12 mos. interest on loan under authority of the City of Victoria Act, 1892, payable 25th Feb. and 25th Aug., $188,000, at 5 per cent	9,400 00
12 mos interest on Street Loan By-law, 1892, payable 19th April and 14th Oct., $25,000, at 4 1-2 per cent	1,125 00
12 mos. interest on Surface Drains By-law, 1893, payable 24th May and 24th Nov., $125,000, at 4 1-2 per cent	5,625 00
12 mos. interest on Educational Loan By-law, 1893, payable 3rd Jan. and 3rd July, $85,000, at 4 1-2 per cent	3,825 00
12 mos. interest on Electric Lighting By-law, 1894, payable 1st May and 1st Nov., $55,000, at 4 1-2 per cent	2,475 00
12 mos. interest on Sewerage Loan By-law, 1894, payable 1st Aug. and 1st Feb., $100,000, at 4 1-2 per cent	4,500 00
12 mos. interest on Prov. Royal Jubilee Hospital Act By-law, 1894, payable 1st Aug. and 1st Feb., $35,000, at 4 1-2 per cent.	1,575 00
12 mos. interest on the Exhibition Loan By-law, 1894, payable 1st Aug. and 1st Feb., $25,000, at 4 1-2 per cent	1,125 00
12 mos interest on Waterworks Loan By-law, 1894, payable 1st April and 1st Oct., $150,000, at 4 1-2 per cent	6,750 00
Interest under Annual Loan By-law, 1894	2,750 00
12 mos. interest under guarantee Victoria and Sydney Railway, payable 1st of March and 1st Sept., $300,000, at 3 per cent	9,000 00
Total	$102,207 90

Vote No. 2.—Sinking Funds.

Annual payment Waterworks Loan By-law, 1873	$ 3,335 00
Final payment Waterworks Loan Amendment Act, 1875	100 00
Annual payment Waterworks Loan By-law, 1877	610 00
Annual payment Waterworks Loan By-law 1886	1,557 00
Annual payment Waterworks Loan By-law, 1888	266 00
Annual payment Waterworks Loan By-law, 1889, $70,000	1,428 00
Annual payment Waterworks Loan By-law, 1889, $60,000	1,225 00
do Corporation Loan By-law, 1878	830 00
do Public lighting By-law, 1885	506 00
do Drainage By-law, 1885	186 00
do Streets and Bridges Loan By-law, 1886	444 00
do Johnson street sewer Loan By-law, 1886	398 00
do Streets, Bridges and Cemetery By-law, 1889	919 00
do Pleasure Grounds By-law, 1889	510 00
do Fire Department By-law, 1889	306 00
do City Hall Additional Loan By-law, 1890	735 00
do Cemetery Loan By-law, 1890	262 75
do Flour Mill Bonus By-law, 1889	371 78
do Sewerage Loan By-law, 1890	2,679 65
do Public Market Site By-law, 1890	398 90
do Public Market Building By-law, 1890	487 62
do Crematory By-law, 1890	210 11
do Agricultural Associat'n Loan By-law, 1891	686 00
do City of Victoria Act, 1892	4,515 00
do Street Loan By-law, 1892	164 00
do Surface Drains By-law, 1893	820 00
do Educational Loan By-law, 1893	577 00
do Electric Lighting By-law, 1894	360 38
do Sewerage Loan By-law, 1894	656 00
do Prov. Royal Jubilee Hospital Aid By-law, 1894	230 00
do Exhibition Loan By-law, 1894	164 00
do Waterworks Loan By-law, 1894	985 00
Interest to accrue from investment of Sinking Funds	9,500 00
Total	$36,493 86

Vote No. 3.—Brokerage and Exchange.

Exchange and brokerage on expenses payable abroad	500 00

Vote No. 4.

Redemption of debentures issued under authority of the Waterworks Loan Amendment Act, 1875, payable 20th May	50,000 00
Total	$189,201 00

Statement B.

II.—MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

5.—The Mayor	$ 1,700 00
6.—The Aldermen—9 at $370 each	3,330 00
Total	$ 5030 00

III.—CIVIC SALARIES.

Statement C.

7.—Treasurer, City Clerk and Assessor	$ 10,563 50
8.—Waterworks	4,812 50
9.—Public Works	6,758 25
10.—Cemetery	1,072 50
11.—Park	777 00
12.—Police	25,453 00
13.—Fire department	13,023 00
14.—Library	741 50
15.—Home for the Aged & Infirm	600 00
16.—Public Market	888 00
17.—Street lighting	5,837 75
18.—Pound	777 00
Total	$71,344 00

III.—CIVIC SALARIES.

Statement C.—Service.—Details.

Vote No. 7.—Treasurer, City Clerk and Assessor.

Treasurer's Office:—	
Treasurer and Collector, 12 mos. at $150	$ 1,800 00
Assistant Collector, 12 mos at $83.25	999 00
Auditor, 12 mos. at $1083.25	1,275 00
City Clerk's Office:—	
City Clerk and Secretary of Cemetery Board, 12 mos. at $127.50	1,530 00
Clerk of the Police Court, 12 mos. at $60	720 00
Clerk 12 mos. at $50	600 00
Assessor's Office:—	
Assessor, Inspector of buildings and Superintendent of Public Works, 12 mos. at $127.50	1,530 00
Assistant Assessor, 12 mos. at $74	888 00
Janitor, 12 mos. at $60.12 1-2	721 50
Temporary assistant all departments	500 00
Total	$ 10,563 50

Vote No. 8.—Waterworks.

Waterworks Commissioner, 12 mos. at $23.75	285 00
Foreman, 12 mos. at $92.50	1,110 00
Collector of water rates, 12 mos. at $106.25	1,275 00
Assistant Collector of water rates 12 mos. at $69.37 1-2	822 50
Watchman and caretaker at dam, 12 mos. at $60	720 00
Engineer at pump, 12 mos., $50	600 00
Total	$ 4,812 50

Vote No. 9.—Public Works.

City Engineer and Surveyor, 4 mos. at $191.25	$ 765 00
8 mos at $175	1,400 00
Assistant ditto, 4 mos. at $106.25	425 00
Street Superintendent, 12 mos. at $100	1,200 00
Clerk, 9 mos. at $83.25	749 25
City Carpenter, 12 mos. at $69.37 1-2	822 50
Teamster, 12 mos. at $60.12 1-2	721 50
Plumbing inspector, 9 mos. at $75	675 00
Total	$ 6,758 25

Vote No. 10.—Cemetery.

Keeper, 12 mos. at $69.37 1-2	$ 822 50
Extra assistance	250 00
Total	$ 1,072 50

Vote No. 11.—Park.

Keeper, 12 mos. at $64.75	$ 777 00
Total	$ 777 00

Vote No. 12.—Police.

Police Magistrate, 12 mos. at $2000	2,400 00
Chief of police, 12 mos. at $127.50	1,530 00
Sergeant of Police No. 1, 12 mos. at $92.50	1,110 00
Sergeant No. 2, 12 mos. at $83.25	999 00
Sergeant No. 3, 12 mos. at $83.25	999 00
22 Constables 12 mos at $69.37 1-2	18,315 00
Special constables	100 00
Total	$ 25,453 00

Vote No. 13.—Fire Department.

Chief engineer, 12 mos. at $110	$ 1,320 00
Assist. engineer, 12 mos. at $30	360 00
Engineer No. 1, 12 mos at $74	888 00
Engineer No. 2, 12 mos. at $74	888 00
Engineer No. 3, 12 mos. at $60	720 00
Driver No. 1, 12 mos. at $64.75	777 00
Driver No. 2, 12 mos. at $64.75	777 00
Driver No. 3, 12 mos. at $64.75	777 00
Driver No. 4, 12 mos. at $60	720 00
Hose man, James Bay, 12 mos. at $60	720 00
Tillerman, 12 mos. at $60	720 00
Foremen, 3 each, 12 mos. at $25	900 00
Firemen, 16 each, 12 mos at $18	3,456 00
Electrician, 4 mos. at $10	40 00
Total	$ 13,023 00

Vote No. 14.—Library.

Librarian, 12 mos. at $60.12 1-2	$ 721 50
Extra assistance Saturdays, 4 mos. at $5	20 00
Total	$ 741 50

Vote No. 15.—Home for the Aged and Infirm.

Caretaker, 12 mos. at $50	$ 600 00

Vote No. 16.—Public Market.

Market Superintendent, 12 mos. at $74	$ 888 00

Vote No. 17.—Street Lighting.

Superintendent, 6 mos. at $60.12	$ 360 75
Superintendent, 6 mos. at $125	750 00
Engineer, 12 mos. at $83.25	999 00
Dynamo tender, 6 mos. at $83.25	499 50
Dynamo tender, 6 mos. at $70	420 00
Fireman, 6 mos. at $60	360 00
Lamp trimmer, 12 mos. at $78.62	943 50
Lamp trimmer, 12 mos. at 60	720 00
Lamp trimmers (2) 6 mos. at $60	720 00
Cleaner, 6 mos. at $10	60 00
Total	$ 5,837 75

Vote No. 18.—Pound.

Pound keeper, 12 mos at $64.75	$ 777 00
Grand total	$ 71,343 00

IV.—CITY INSTITUTIONS.—(MAINTENANCE.)

Statement D.

19.—Waterworks	$ 12,500 00
20.—Cemetery	500 00
21.—Park	1,000 00
22.—Pound	100 00
23.—Police	6,050 00
24.—Fire Department	7,295 00
25.—Library	458 50
26.—Street lighting	6,000 00
27.—Home for Aged and Infirm	4,000 00
28.—Public market	250 00
29.—Sewerage	1,000 00
30.—Surface drains	850 00
Total	$ 40 003 50

Statement D.—Service.

Vote No. 19.—Waterworks.

For all purposes of maintenance and construction	$ 12,500 00

Vote No. 20.—Cemetery.

For all purposes	$ 500 00

Vote No. 21.—Park.

For all purposes	$ 1,000 00

Vote No. 22.—Pound.

For all purpose	$ 100 00

Vote No. 23.—Police.

Clothing	$ 1,650 00
Keep of prisoners	3,000 00
Prisoners, funerals and lunatics	600 00
Hacks and express	100 00
Interpreter	100 00
Furniture	200 00
Sundries	200 00
Total	$ 6,050 00

Vote No. 24.—Fire Department.

Feed for horses	$ 1,500 00
Repairs to apparatus	600 00
Horse shoeing	350 00
Hardware, oil, &c	500 00
Fuel	450 00
Medical attendance to horses	180 00
Fire alarm service	400 00
Furniture and bedding	100 00
Harness and clothing	750 00
Supplies for chemical	300 00
Hydrant, Victoria West	400 00
New hydrants	80 00
New apparatus—1,000 feet hose 2 1-2, $900; tubes for boiler Deluge engine, $230	1,130 00
Couplings, gongs, &c	200 00
Sundries	200 00
One horse	175 00
Total	$ 7,295 00

Vote No. 25.—Library.

For all purposes	$ 458 50

Vote No. 26.—Street Lighting.

For all purposes	$ 6,000 00

Vote No. 27.—Home for the Aged and Infirm.

Provisions	$ 2,750 00
Furniture	250 00
Clothing	250 00
Fuel	250 00
Medicines	300 00
Sundries	200 00
Total	$4,000 00

Vote No. 28.—Public Market.

For all purposes	$ 250 00

Vote No. 29.—Sewerage.

For all purposes	$ 1,000 00

Vote No. 30.—Surface Drains.

Balance of McGregor & Jeeves' contract for Work Estate drains	$ 850 00
Total	$ 10,003 50

V.—BUILDINGS AND SURVEYS.

Statement E.

31.—City Hall repairs	$ 200 00
32.—Public Market property	250 00
33.—Fire Halls	650 00
34.—Furniture	100 00
35.—Cemetery keeper's house, repairs	150 00
36.—Home for Aged and Infirm	800 00
37.—Agricultural Assoc'n buildings and grounds	500 00
Total	$ 2,650 00

VI.—STREETS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

Statement F.

For all purposes	$ 30,000 00

VII.—MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURE.

Statement G.

39.—Election expenses	$ 700 00
40.—Advertising and printing	3,500 00
41.—Stationery	750 00
42.—Postage	300 00
43.—Telegrams and district messengers	100 00
44.—Telephone service	1,420 00
45.—Fuel and light	2,500 00
46.—Carriage and express hire	200 00
47.—Fire insurance	750 00
48.—Legal adviser's semi-annual retaining fee	250 00
49.—Legal expenses	2,500 00
50.—Refunds	250 00
51.—Charitable Aid fund	2,400 00
52.—Commission on collections	1,000 00
53.—Preliminary expenses under Local Improvement By-law	300 00
54.—Secret service fund	250 00
56.—Fund to aid B. C. Agricultural Assoc'n	800 00
57.—Celebration of the Queen's Birthday	1,000 00
58.—Miscellaneous not detailed	2,000 00
Total	$ 20,570 00

VIII.—EDUCATION.

Statement H.

59.—Board of School Trustees	$ 10,000 00
60.—Teachers' salaries	40,000 00
Total	$ 50,000 00

IX.—BOARD OF HEALTH.

Statement J.

61.—Salaries:—	
Medical health officer, 12 mos. at $92.50	$ 1,110 00
Sanitary inspector, 12 mos. at $45	540 00
Caretaker Isolation Hospital, 12 mos. at $45	540 00
62.—Removal of garbage	5,500 00
63.—Darcey Island Station for lepers	1,200 00
64.—For all other purposes	1,500 00
65.—In aid of Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital	3,900 00
Total	$ 15,290 00

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The Daily Times.

MR. McPHILLIPS' LETTER.

In a letter to the Colonist of this morning, Mr. A. E. McPhillips replies to the letter of Mr. Wilson, published in the Times a few days ago, and says by way of apology for writing to our contemporary:

"At first I felt that I would say nothing, as I am averse to controversy through newspapers, but on second thought I decided to write a reply to the same paper that his letters appeared in, the Times, but so far my letter has not appeared. The reason for its non-appearance I cannot say—there may be a perfectly good one—perhaps my manuscript was not readable, as I dashed off the letter. However, as to this I leave the Times to make answer."

The Times makes answer as follows: Mr. McPhillips' letter was sent to the Times through the postoffice. Inadvertently the writer had not stamped it sufficiently, and the letter was held at the postoffice until the Times was notified and the postage was paid. For this reason the letter was not received at the Times office until 2 p.m. yesterday. Then it was discovered that the handwriting was so bad—almost as execrable as the argument—that time was necessary to decipher it, and on account of the pressure of other work it was decided to hold it over until to-day. It appears, as correctly as we can make it, in another column.

The Times' columns are free to every person to discuss public questions, and if letters are sometimes thrown aside, or are not immediately published, there is always a good reason for the rejection or delay.

THE BYE-ELECTIONS.

The Dominion government has a decided advantage in the four bye-elections to be held to-morrow, and is likely to carry them all without trouble. Only one of the four seats, Vercheres, was held by the Liberals, the late Felix Geoffrion being the representative. In that constituency the Manitoba school question is the only issue talked of, and of course the electors are urged to support the government in its interference programme. They are told that if they elect the Liberal candidate they will be intimating to the government that they do not wish to see justice secured for the Manitoba minority. This they are told not only by the Tory ministers and politicians but by Archbishop Fabre of Montreal and Bishop Lafleche of Three Rivers. It will be strange indeed if the interference of these high dignitaries of the church and of all the minor ecclesiastics does not carry Vercheres for the government. Bishop Lafleche has another ground of objection to the Liberal candidate; he objects to Liberalism per se. In his paper the Trifluvien he recently wrote, or caused to be written, concerning Vercheres: "It is a county liberalized by the popularity of one of its children, a man well gifted in every respect, but concealing under a moderate exterior deplorable tendencies and ideas, in which with a portion of truth were mixed too great a portion of error." This has reference to the late member, Hon Felix Geoffrion. Of the present Liberal candidate, C. A. Geoffrion, the prelate's paper says: "The Liberals of the county have chosen for their standard-bearer in the present struggle a man who in this connection, is the exact counterpart of the late member. Same name, same family, same character, that is to say, in the same class. They could not choose better in order to continue in the county the Liberal tradition, with its peculiar shades of respect, of moderation and of outward regard, dissimulating better the revolt of mind, that is to say, rendering it one hundred times more dangerous than if it was manifested by an outward and declared hostility. Of tried honor, of great talent as a lawyer, Mr. C. A. Geoffrion is none the less of the Liberal school." It is plain that Bishop Lafleche has an aversion to Liberalism, apart altogether from the school question. It is hardly possible that Mr. Geoffrion can be elected in face of such opposition.

Similar conditions will hamper the Liberals in Antigonish, where the majority of the electors are Catholic and have been appealed to in the same way as in Vercheres. The election of Mr. McIsaac would be a surprising event under such circumstances.

In Quebec West, a Tory "hive," the candidates are both Conservative. It is said, and apparently with truth, that the ministerial influence is secretly used in behalf of Hon. Thomas McGreevy, notwithstanding all the governmental professions of anxiety to put down corruption. This fact ought to carry its own significance to the minds of the people.

In Haldimand Dr. Montague is appealing for re-election as a minister and will no doubt secure it. He is opposed by a Mr. McCarthy, a partner and political partner of Dalton McCarthy, though not a relative. The candidature of an outsider and a stranger, who has no organization to help him, cannot be expected to prevail against that of the present member, who has personal popularity and all the prestige conferred by a portfolio to help him, not to speak of the influence and the "sinews of war" at the command of the government. In Haldimand it is said on behalf of the government that there will be no request made to parliament for remedial legislation on account of the Manitoba Catholics in the event of of the provincial legislature refusing, while in Vercheres and Antigonish it is stated as definitely that such legislation will be requested and granted.

The circumstances decidedly point to government victories in all four of the bye-elections to-morrow, but a moment's thought will convince any reasonable observer that the conditions which favor the government now will work as strongly against them at the general election.

VERY "DEEPLY INTERESTED."

The organ, after ten days' meditation, has summoned enough courage to refer to Messrs. Earle's and Prior's "lapsi linguae" at the quarterly meeting of the board of trade. The utterances of these gentlemen are declared not to be extraordinary but common sense. After such a long period of incubation it is not surprising that the product should be very much addled. Mr. Earle said "no bona fide company had been formed for the construction of the British Pacific," and Mr. Prior declared "there was nothing but a cock and bull story about a charter and a company." This may be "common sense" according to the view of the Colonist, but a majority of the Victorians will agree with Mr. William Wilson and Captain Irving in describing it as something very different. "Those most deeply interested in the enterprise" are the people of Victoria, and had it not been for the opposition of Messrs. Earle and Prior, the people would have declared through the board of trade that it was "judicious to ask parliament to help it." The British Pacific is not a private enterprise; it will not be built by the owners of the charter, who are asserted by the organ to be those "most deeply interested" in it, but by foreign capitalists, the Dominion of Canada and the Province of British Columbia. If we have to wait for something to be done by those "deeply interested" gentlemen, Messrs. Earle and Prior, who are part owners of the charter—judging them by their "common sense" utterance above quoted—the British Pacific will never be built. Mr. Earle, it is well known to the business men of the city, takes a pessimistic view of the project, as in fact he does of many other projects that have for their object the development of the country, while Mr. Prior is probably in the company for what can be made out of it—from the sale of the charter. Such men, we submit, cannot be "more deeply interested" in the project than other citizens who have business interests at stake and who are earnestly anxious for the development of the country. Our representatives' "interest" is not so deep that they cannot sacrifice it at any moment when the political interests of their friends at Ottawa conflicts therewith.

The Colonist seems to be laboring under the impression that it is an authority on manners. Our neighbor has in its time made many queer mistakes, but this is the most absurd of all.

A contemporary quotes some interesting statistics regarding the wages paid in the countries of Europe. In France workmen work 10 hours a day for 18 shillings per week; in Austria they work 14 hours a day for 15 shillings; in Germany they work 12 hours a day for 14 shillings a week; in Belgium, 16 hours a day for 15 shillings a week, and in free trade great Britain, 10 hours a day for 22 shillings a week. And yet the Conservative papers are trying to make out that the people of Great Britain are worse off than the people of other countries.

The Westminster Columbian says: "Mr. James Fitzsimmons arrived from Ottawa to-day to assume the duties of deputy warden of the penitentiary." Is the verification enough for the Colonist, which for some reason has not yet published the news or commented on the fact that Fitzsimmons has been reinstated as deputy warden of the B. C. penitentiary after having been dismissed on the strength of a royal commission report? It seems that the Vancouver World has reported Chief Justice Davie as asserting that Fitzsimmons' reinstatement "had been decided on by the late premier and minister of justice, Sir John Thompson, and that Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper was but carrying out the intentions of his predecessor." If Chief Justice Davie made any such statement he was evidently talking nonsense, for Sir John Thompson was not likely to have entertained the idea of reinstating a man whom he had but recently dismissed for misconduct.

MR. McPHILLIPS REPLIES.

To the Editor:—It is not my intention to enter into a newspaper controversy with Mr. Wilson upon the state of trade. The relative positions, i.e., Canada's position as against United States, is all in favor of the United States, according to Mr. Wilson's view, and he quotes figures to show it. In due time and upon proper occasion this matter will be dealt with. Not that in making only a passing reference to what has been stated do I admit the view pronounced; on the contrary I hold otherwise. Then again Mr. Wilson is unmindful of the fact that the depression was some time in reaching Canada, and the further fact that he is now giving figures at a time when traders who were long staggering have been forced to succumb. To say that Canada has not stood the depression and is not still weathering the storm better than the United States is to speak without having knowledge of the facts. Mr. Wilson is fond of referring to the superior advantages of the United States. I ask him to give closer attention to the relative positions of the two countries and he will find that whilst the United States has been suffering from a paralysis of trade, and her farmers selling their produce for a song, their exports falling off, their banks failing, Canada has maintained her credit, and although suffering and naturally during the depression, has increased her exports. Then Mr. Wilson speaks of the great drain upon our people of this province, viz., $125,000 per month. Has he stopped to consider the vast sum per annum returned to the province, and fully considered the advantages that accrue to the province from forming part of the Dominion? Then, again, what were this province's exports and imports during the year just closed? Exports, $7,843,958; imports, $1,308,631. Before the advent of the C. P. R., viz., in 1886: exports were $2,801,811; imports, $880,226. I have no doubt Mr. Wilson wants the province to prosper. We all do. But will free trade bring relief? What about the farmer? When in Argentine wheat can be grown for 27 cents, cheap bread would mean starvation to them. What we want and what the Conservative party have in the past demonstrated their desire to do, is development of the resources of the country, and the Conservative party is the party that still proclaims that doctrine, and in so doing protection is given to the industries of the country, inclusive of the agricultural industry. I would ask Mr. Wilson to add up some figures and place them before us: What British Columbia has paid into the federal treasury and what she has received back by way of subsidies and in public works? I have not added up these figures but I fear me the result will not please Mr. Wilson. Then, of course, when the total is arrived at, see what has been paid out for Dominion administration within the province. And then again, of course, we must allow something for the general administration of Canada. I do not wish to disparage British Columbia, as I believe she will be the premier province yet, considering her possible precious mineral output yet to come; but the provinces are in partnership. Has British Columbia failed to receive fair treatment? I leave it to the people. Yours truly,

A. E. McPHILLIPS.

THE OLD OVERLAND MAIL.

In 1858 the First Express was Run Across the Plains.

"The first express run across the plains was started by a man named Butterfield in 1858," said Alexander Benham of Montana, the manager of the first overland express. "It started at Little Rock, Ark., and followed a southern route through Kansas, New Mexico, Arizona, and then to Los Angeles, Cal. About two years later, in 1860, our company was formed for the purpose of carrying the mails to the Pacific coast. It was known as the Central Overland, California and Pike's Peak Express Company. William H. Russell, Alexander Majors and a man named Wadell formed the company, and the contracts with the government for carrying the mails were made out in their names. I was chosen manager, and had my office in Denver.

"The southern route run by Butterfield did not have as much prominence as ours which for years was known as the 'pony express' route. It started in at St. Joseph, Mo., running through Nebraska to Fort Kearney, to Fort Laramie, Wyo., thence to Denver, to Salt Lake City, to Placerville, Nev., and to Sacramento, Cal. The whole trip, extending half across the continent, was made in 17 days when no accident befell, and accidents were not so numerous as some people have imagined. From St. Joseph to Denver the trip took 7 days, and from Denver to Sacramento was a trip of ten days. That was, of course, by the regular stage route, and little time was lost in making it.

"To accommodate our business we had about 150 coaches, most of them were kept running all the time. To haul them we had 1500 horses scattered all along the route from St. Joseph to Sacramento. In addition we had 6000 or 7000 head of cattle, which were used in hauling heavy freight and transporting feed for the horses and provisions for our men. You can see by this that the business was not by any means a small one, and it continued to grow as long as there was any use for such means of transportation. This was until the completion of the Union Pacific railway to California in 1870. Then overland traffic and mail service could be managed to better purpose by the railway, and our pony express went out of existence. But up to that time from the day that the route was first opened in 1860 its business had increased steadily. Even the building of the railroad assisted us, for our line was the best adapted for carrying to western stations employees and provisions.—Chicago Journal.

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AS A RENEWER OF YOUTH.

Science Receives a Tribute from Medical Experts.

At a recent meeting of a medical association in Philadelphia one of the speakers drew attention to the significant fact that the average length of life is increasing, and that the period of activity, in which the best work is accomplished, with both men and women, is extending. The advance of sanitary and hygienic science has offered fair prospect to the average man and woman for increase of days, and modern invention, by lessening the wear and tear entailed by the discomforts of former generations, has still further prevented the waste of vitality and nervous energy. Life is also lengthened in another way, by the fact that time is minimized, and that travel and all necessary communication now take up a marvelously short space of modern life, leaving so much more time to devote to other objects, that the practical effect is to add more days to one's account.

With this increase of life and this extension of activity a man is far younger to-day than his ancestors were at a given age. The magic of modern science has literally performed that impossible miracle of olden times and legends—the renewal of youth. The wearing drudgery of labor has been vastly lightened on the one hand, while broader interests on the other keep the modern brain from the rusting process of age, narrow lives and restricted ideas formerly brought on it, at a time when that brain is now in its prime.

Yet we hear all about us complaints that the rush and wear of modern life is hurrying men into premature graves at an increasing rate. It is sadly true that the great virtue of temperance, of moderation in all things, has not been assigned its due importance in this vast scientific developments. It is in spite of the advantages of the times, not because of them, that this longer life is not the lot of more. We appreciate the stories of vitality laid up by them for us, but will not resist the temptation to be temperate in its use. The youth and strength of the brain and body are drawn upon too frequently. We will not be content to live within our vast means of vitality, but draw recklessly upon the fund, till nature refuses to honor our drafts and we find ourselves bankrupt. The business man of to-day puts into his career of comparatively few years the energy, the thought, the vigor that formerly spread over the enterprise of centuries. We speculate with our vital energies, and sometimes we stake all on a single throw. But if we do not make a safe investment of youth and health it is not for the lack of the opportunities of the times.—Baltimore American.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed on exhibit at the World's fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

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—The Al-Ki will leave Seattle on Friday next for Alaska.

—The Law fund has reached a total of $988.70, and within $11.30 of $1,000.

—The Arion club will hold a symposium at the Hotel Victoria on Friday evenig.

—The Queen will leave Thursday night for San Francisco. Fares, $10 cabin, and $5 steerage.

—There will be a meeting of the Jubilee Hospital board at the usual hour and place this evening.

—Tea Sets, Dinner Sets, Lamps, and a host of other things are selling at wonderfully low prices at Weiler Bros. *

—There will be a special meeting of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian society at 7:30 o'clock this evening. Business of importance will be brought up.

—Mr. McAdie, a student from Princeton college, has been selected to succeed Rev. Mr. Murison as minister of Cedar Hill, East Fernwood and Spring Ridge.

—Comparisons are always odious, so just look through our stock of stylish millinery and form your own conclusion. Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street. J. Partridge. *

—The Dominion steamer Quadra was placed in the graving dock at Esquimalt this morning. She will be cleaned, painted and otherwise overhauled and will be in the dock for a couple of days.

—The executive committee of the provincial union if the Christian Endeavor societies will meet to-night to complete arrangements for the second annual convention to be held here May 14, 15 and 16.

—Capt. Thomas of the Salvation Army left last night for New Westminster, to which place she has been assigned. The local corps turned out last evening and with the band escorted her to the Princess Louise, where final leave was taken.

—A sacred song service was held in St. John's church last night. The attendance was good. The duet, "The Crucifixion," was sung by Mrs. Janion and Mr. Russell. The soloists were W. Goodwin, E. H. Russell, Master Sheriff and P. Wollaston.

—The banquet to be tendered Chief Justice Theodore Davie by the Law Society of British Columbia in honor of his elevation to his present post will take place at the Driard on Saturday evening. The matter is in the hands of the banquet committee, of which Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C., is chairman.

—Members of the association of No. 1 company, B. C. B. G. A. are requested to attend the annual meeting of the association this evening. There will be important business to be transacted and everybody will be present. Refreshments will be provided and there will be some music after the business meeting.

—The was a good sized crowd in attendance at the entertainment given at Od Fellows' hall under the auspices of the I. O. G. T. last evening. The programme was as follows: Instrumental duet, Mr. and Miss Collis; song, Mr. Moody reading, Mr. Nobles; song, Mr. Flemming; recitation, Miss Oates; song, Mr. Clack; piano solo, Mr. Holden; guitar and violin, Messrs. Ball and North; song, Mr. Rugg; song, Mr. McGalvin; reading, Mr. G. Snider; song, Miss Lyons; reading, Mr. Paukhart; song, Mr. Miller; instrumental duet, Messrs. Clack and Kinning; and tableaux.

—At a meeting of the J. B. A. A. ball committee last evening final arrangements for the ball to be given in A. O U. W. hall on Thursday night were made. The decorations which are very pretty have been about completed. J. M. Finn's orchestra has been engaged. The ball will be formally opened by His Honor Lieut.-Governor Dewdney at 8:30 o'clock. The following committees have been made: Floor committee—W. A. Cornwall, J. E. Wilson, J. H. Anderson, W. H. Wilkerson, J. S. Yates, and H. F. Langton. Reception committee—H. D. Helmcken, Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, A. C. Flumerfelt, J. S. Yates, T. N. Hibben, E. O. Finlaison, H. F. Langton, F. J. McFarland, G. E. Jorgenson, W. H. Langley, F. A. Gowan, E. A. Jacob and A. J. Dallain.

—Insure your plate glass at Mellor's. *

—Fine art serges, and a line of Liberty Oatmeal cloth just received by Weiler Bros. *

—Spring Capes. $4.00 will buy a stylish garment at Partridge's, 86 Yates street. *

—There was no session of the city police court this morning, there having been no arrests for a couple of days.

—Trout fishing opens on the 15th. A complete stock of tackle at Fox's, 78 Government street. Call and examine it.

—Japanese rugs (for the money) are the most effective floor coverings in the market. We are direct importers and have a large stock. Weiler Bros. *

—Don't forget that by leaving your order at the Victoria & Sidney station, Hillside avenue, you can have first class timothy hay delivered to any part of the city for $11 per ton. Telephone 511. *

—Thomas O'Connor alias Conner, alias Hayden, has been committed for trial before the Supreme Court of Pierce county at Tacoma for robbing the home of T. B. Wallace. The local witnesses will only have to attend the trial.

—A farewell social was tendered to Rev. Murison, pastor of Knox church, last evening, who leaves for Scotland to-night. A pleasant evening was spent. After the social Mr. Murison was presented with an address by the Ladies' Aid society and a substantial present, to which he made a suitable reply. The audience dispersed with "Auld Lang Syne."

—H. M. S. Nymphe is expected at Esquimalt some time to-morrow night. She went into San Francisco on Saturday morning rather short of coal and left again on Sunday after a stay of less than 24 hours. At ordinary speed she should reach here some time to-morrow evening. She will be here in ample time to relieve H. M. S. Pheasant, ordered to Behring sea on April 20th.

—The Reformed Episcopal church had a good congregation at the sacred song service on Sunday night. Mrs. Helmcken and Mrs. Mouat sang in a pleasing manner. Little Eva Bradley sang the solo, "O Gracious Lord," from Gaul's cantata Ruth. The rendition was good and the little Miss was much applauded. Mr. Bradley played organ selections, and the anthems by the choir were very well rendered.

—A large number attended the Metropolitan Methodist church concert last night. Madame Laird sang the "Inflammatus" from Rossini's Stabat Mater. This fine piece of vocal music was rendered in fine style. The organ solo by Mr. Fisher was done justice to, and Mrs. Rowlands sang in sweet and true voice "Rest in the Lord." The violin selections by Mr. Wolff were received with much approval.

—The schooner reported to be ashore last evening six miles east of Carmanah point proves to be the schooner Dart of Port Townsend. She has been taken charge of by Mr. Dayken, the lighthouse keeper. He has got her papers and is trying to save her sails and other articles. Nothing else, he telegraphs, is of any value. It is thought that the schooner must have broken away from Neah Bay, as her anchor is out.

—One hundred couples attended the Orange ball in A. O. U. W. hall last night. The decorations were of the prettiest and an enjoyable evening was spent to the strains of the Richardson orchestra. The ladies of True Blue lodge served supper at midnight. The reception committee and floor managers, to whose efforts the success of the ball is due were: Reception: George Grimason, G. Barker, A. Jackson, A. McIntosh, and T. Ashe. Floor managers: William Furnival, J. Kirk, E. G. Young, J. T. Braden and William Duncan.

—The first of the American parties to go north on the survey of the Alaska boundary is aboard the survey steamer Patterson which called in port yesterday. Mr. Dickens is in charge of the party. The party will be landed at the Portland canal, and they will proceed with surveys of the southern boundary line. Astronomical observations and triangulations will be made. Capt. E. K. Moore will have charge of the hydrographic work. The survey schoner Earnest and the steam launch Fuca will also be sent north, the later to be used in the Portland canal.

—The Sons and Daughters of St. George have a splendid programme in course of preparation for presentation at the Sir William Wallace Hall on the 23rd inst. The proceeds are to be sent to the aged father of the late William Bloor, who lost his life by the wrecking of the Velos, and who was the only support of his father. It is to be hoped that everyone will help this good work along so that a substantial sum can be forwarded to his father. The prices of tickets is only 25 cents and is within the reach of all.

—After numerous complaints from citizens Chief Sheppard has decided to stop the women of the demi-monde appearing in bloomers on bicycles on the public streets. The order was issued in the interests of public decency, because the display was looked upon as a barefaced flaunt of vice, and not on account of any objection to the ridiculous and unwomanly bloomers. The order to desist was backed by a promise to prosecute under the handy vagrancy act, and will no doubt have the desired effect. Constable Robert Walker notified the bloomer girls last night.

—No. 1, the best $1.00 shirt waist to be had in the city is at Partridge's, 86 Yates street. *

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THE VERY LATEST in Fine Photography. See them at Skene-Lowe's studio, 63 Government street.

—Wrapping paper, paper bags. A consignment on sale. Johnston's, Kirk block, Douglas street. *

—To-night the whist tournament will be continued in K. of P. hall. Competitors are requested to be early in attendance.

—When the hair has fallen out, leaving the head bald, if the scalp is not shiny, there is a chance of regaining the hair by using Hall's Hair Renewer.

—Now open and ready for sale: The most complete stock of millinery trimmed and untrimmed to be found in the city. Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street. *

—John L. Secor two days ago shot a large female panther at Goldstream. He brought the head into the provincial police this morning and received the bounty of $7.50.

—Harry J. O'Leary has entered into partnership with G. Tribe in the proprietorship of the New York Hotel bar. He is a very popular young man and, no doubt will do very well in his new business venture. The standard of the house will be kept up to a point that will merit the best patronage.

—There are 60 applications for the post of librarian in the hands of City Clerk Dowler, and they will have to be waded through by the council this evening. There are probably three times as many more testimonials and the task before the aldermen is no mean one. Considerable general business will also come before the council.

—At midnight last night Victoria had an unwelcome visitor in the form of an earthquake. The vibration was quite decided, sufficiently so to wake many people. An occurrence of this kind is so rare in this country that it excites general interest. The shock was not great enough to cause any alarm, although it had a rather disturbing effect on the nerves of many.

—One of the new electric light arms or brackets mounted on a pole on lower Yates street was badly crumpled and bent in the gale on Saturday night. It will very likely have to be removed before a light can be placed in it. This particular arm may have been defective but the entire lot will be watched closely by the committee of the council and employees of the department to see what the general results are.

—The funeral of the late John Stevenson took place this morning and was attended by a large number of friends of the deceased. The cortege left the Esperanza at 10:30 o'clock and proceeded to Christ church cathedral, where services were conducted by Canon Beanlands. The interment was in Ross Bay cemetery. The pall bearers were Thomas R. Smith, A. W. Vowell, A. W. Jones, W. A. Ward, and Fred. B. Pemberton.

—The Ladies' Association of St. Barnabas church will hold an entertainment this evening in the Odd Fellows' hall, Fernwood road, at 8 p.m. The programme consists of tableaux, part singing, and waxwork. The members of the Euphonic Orchestral society have kindly consented to lend their assistance towards the evening's enjoyment. Refreshments will be served during the evening, and it is intended to devote the proceeds to reducing some of the liabilities of the church.

—A well known resort in the centre of the city was visited by the police a few evenings since with a view of breaking up a gambling game supposed to exist therein. No games, nor even any gaming apparatus, were found and it is said to be weeks since that the last card was dealt in the place by gamblers. The police were armed with a search warrant and made a very careful search of the whole place. The proprietor is said to have smilingly received his visitors and to have aided them in every way.

—Martha Jane, wife of G. L. Simpson, died this morning at the family residence on Speed avenue, Saanich road. The deceased had been dangerously ill for some time and during the last few weeks her death had been hourly expected. She was born in Montreal 46 years ago and came to Victoria in 1863 with her father, Thomas A. Bone. A husband and daughter 12 years of age survive her. Mrs. Simpson had for many years been an active worker in Methodist church circles and her death is mourned by a large number of friends. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon from the residence as above.

—The ship Warrimoo sailed for Sydney and way ports this afternoon. She had aboard 20 cabin and 15 intermediate passengers. About the only notable among the former was Frederick Villiers, artist and war correspondent, who was here a few months ago on his way from Port Arthur. He goes to Australia on a lecturing tour embracing the big cities, and the principal part of his subject matter will be taken from the Japanese-Chinese war. He will be away several months. The Warrimoo carried away about 800 tons of general freight. Of that amount she received over 100 tons here.

Public School.

$5.00 will be paid to any boy or girl writing the best advertisement limited to forty words, subject: Trimmed Millinery, to be handed in no later than April 27, 1895.

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101 DOUGLAS STREET.

DROWNED AT SATURNA.

Frank L. Perkins Drowned While Taking Mail to Mayne Island.

Frank J. Perkins was drowned on Saturday morning between Saturna and Mayne Islands. Perkins was taking the mail in a sail boat from Saturna to Mayne Island at the time of the accident. When Perkins did not turn up with the mail and nothing further was heard of him at the ranch, search was instituted. The capsized boat was found and also the mail bag. The body of Perkins was not recovered. No one saw Perkins' boat capsize but the theory is that a squall struck him, and, not having a very good knowledge of managing a sail boat, he was drowned.

The information was brought to the provincial police by Harold Payne, a friend of the deceased, who offers $100 reward for the recovery of the body. Mr. Perkins was an Englishman by birth, but has for some time resided in this province. He is well connected in the Old Country.

—Whenever Victorians begin to think themselves out of the woods in the matter of wintery weather they are rudely awakened to the fact that they are neither prophets or lineal descendants of prophets. A zephyr like breeze that started up early this morning increased to a gale before noon and at intervals through the afternoon simply raged. The water of the harbor even was lashed to a foam and the straits looked like a sea. A considerable amount of damage in a small way was done about the city. Sign boards and fences suffered, and one of the glass doors at the Broad street entrance to Spencer's Arcade was blown in. The rain interfered with the loading of the Warrimoo and she was considerably delayed thereby.

—A man named Brown was in the custody of the police for a time yesterday. He was cut on the head and it was supposed that he had been assaulted and robbed. The police could not get any track of the man that struck Brown or make much out of the case as he was not very clear on it himself.

—A five per cent dividend will be paid to the creditors of the Green, Warlork & Co. bank inside of the next thirty days. The news will be welcome to the many depositors who have been kept out of their money for a year. The statement is from one of the assignees.

—A man named McKenzie fell in a fit on Douglas street last evening. He was picked up and taken in a carriage to St. Joseph's hospital.

MAY DAY DEMONSTRATION.

English Socialists to Hold a Demonstration in Hyde Park.

London, April 16.—The executive of the independent labor party, or the socialistic wing of English labor politics, has availed itself of the Easter holidays to placard the city and especially the working class residence portion with a call for a general demonstration in Hyde Park on the 1st day of May "to protest against the deadly system under which you are dying daily." The manifesto says among other things: "You are bidden, not simply by us, your English fellow workers, but by the voice of the organized workers of the world, to make yourself heard in a demand for those immediate political and social reforms which will lead to the ultimate end of the working-class movement—the abolition of capitalism, the establishment of socialism. The English workers are rapidly falling into line with their continental brethren in the great battle against the capitalist class. We are rapidly approaching the skirmish line, for we have had a hard winter and the chronic disease has been very acute. We appeal to you directly, therefore, to turn out on May 1st, and demonstrate to the ruling powers that you are determined to force this question."

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When ordering Soap. See that you get what you ask for. Most people are now using FINDLEY'S, and they say that for quality and easy washing it cannot be beaten. It is not hard on the hands and makes the clothes soft and clean with much less rubbing than ordinary laundry soap.

Give up the idea that you have to use Eastern Soap, and patronize an industry that is a benefit to your city. We are spending our money here, and by manufacturing a strictly first class article we intend to stay, and ask you one and all to give our different brands of Soap a trial, and we feel assured that you will never use any other.

Yours respectfully,

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Call at the Works for samples.

PERSONAL.

H. H. Dearborn, Seattle, is at the Driard.

A. E. Howse, Nicola Lake, is at the Driard.

A. W. Coake, Salt Spring Island, is at the Oriental.

C. Foster, Seattle, is a guest at the New England.

G. A. Kirk came over from the Mainland last night.

Hamilton Abbott, of the C.P.R., is in the city to-day.

Robert Grant, of Vancouver, is visiting friends in the city.

Rev. R. G. Murison left for his home in Scotland last night.

Capt. R. R. Davis, Roche Harbor, is a guest at the Driard.

D. White and H. Bolton, Toronto, are guests at the Driard.

C. H. Stickles returned from the Sound on the Rosalie this morning.

Samuel Carson, New York; H. H. Abbott, Vancouver, are at the Driard.

Jno. T. Whalley, Portland, J. E. Evans, Vancouver, are at the Victoria.

Dr. Bell was a passenger from the Mainland by the Louise last night.

John R. McKay and wife, Tacoma, have apartments at the New England.

Rev. Dr. Reid, Westminster, arrived in the city by the Louise last night.

Hon. D. W. Higgins left last night for Port San Juan, on the steamer Cosmopolitan.

Mrs. (Col.) Baker and Miss de la Cour left by the steamer Warrimoo this afternoon for Honolulu.

William Brown, assistant general freight agent of the C.P.R., is in the city on his way to the Sound.

Friend—I hear that Mr. Boaster, the oldest inhabitant, is sick.

Gossip—He is, and I am afraid I can do nothing for him. He cannot remember a winter to match this one, and he seems to have lost all interest in life.

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The case of Mrs. S. J. McKinlay, of Chelmsford, Ont., furnishes a strong and mighty proof of all that is claimed for Paine's Celery Compound. It is a warning to every sick man and woman, of the danger of experimenting with medicines that have no curative virtues or powers. When health is sought after Paine's Celery Compound should be used, and nothing else.

Mrs. McKinlay writes as follows:

"I wish you to let the world know what Paine's Celery Compound has done for me. I was afflicted with nervousness, sleeplessness, heartburn and general weakness for five years, and during that time I was doctored and spent a great deal of money without any good results. A friend advised me to use your compound, and I am happy to say it has completely cured me. I now eat well, sleep well, and I am as strong as ever before. I am sure I would have died had not Paine's Celery Compound come to my aid. I wish every woman to know about your wonderful medicine. I will sound its praises all the days of my life."

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS.

James Scott, Publisher of the Chicago Times-Herald Dead.

Glencarbon, Ill., April 15.—The St. Louis pressed brick works were burned yesterday. Loss, quarter of a million.

New York, April 15.—The body of Jas. Scott, publisher of the Times-Herald, has been taken to Chicago.

Newburg, N. H., April 15.—Davis, another of the criminals who escaped from the Mattewan insane asylum, was caught at Weppinger Falls.

Plattsburg, Mo., April 15.—The court house and all the buildings on the south side of the public square were burned yesterday. Loss $200,000.

Boston, April 15.—Dispatches from a number of places in Massachusetts and Maine report that the floods are due to the recent heavy rains, but up to the present no serious damage has been done.

The New York Examiner

Says: Every mother and housekeeper must often act as a family physician in the many illnesses and accidents that occur among children and servants. For many of these cases I have used Davis' Pain-Killer, and consider it an indispensable article in the medicine box. In diarrhoea it has been used and effected cures. For cuts and bruises it is invaluable. 25c. for the new big bottle.

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A CITY WITHOUT OFFICERS.

Unique Record of a Kansas Municipality for Nineteen Years.

Probably nowhere else can be found the unique conditions that have for nearly two decades obtained in the city of Humboldt, a thriving Kansas town, of 1,800 inhabitants. During all that time it has been growing and thriving; public improvements have been made and law and order been observed without the place having a legal existence or a legal officer. The city's government has been solely by common consent and the situation has been acceptable to all. Every spring as there will be this year, has a red hot municipal election taken place. One man has received the election to the office of mayor, another to police judge and others to councilmen, but none since 1876 has taken the official oath or "qualified."

The reason is this: In 1870 the town, then just started, bonded itself for $275,000 for a new railroad. In 1876 it added another $25,000 for another which never got further than the building of a few miles of roadbed. To pay these bonds without the impetus of railroads meant bankruptcy and when the purchaser came on to collect interest he found that there was no one on whom to serve legal papers, the old administration had resigned and the new refused to qualify. For sixteen years the bondholders have endeavored to collect the interest, but the courts have always held that there was no method by which it could be done. One judge recently decided otherwise, but an appeal has been taken to the nation's highest tribunal.

The extent to which co-operation can be carried is evidenced by this city's management. When money is needed, the mayor—or rather the man who is called by that complimentary title—makes an assessment and the people pay it voluntarily. The street commissioners make repairs and every citizen pays his share. The marshal keeps the small boys in check, but he has no real power to make an arrest. The city clerk's orders and licenses are fiat, but they pass at par. The place is a good trading point, is well governed and its streets are kept clean and presentable. With the exception of the railroad bonds every debt is paid and the man called city treasurer has a comfortable balance in his hands.

The present mayor is M. T. Eckert, editor of the city's paper, and who has published a paper for twenty years in the country. He says the people are willing to compromise the bond deal in order to get out of their difficulty, but that cannot be done. In two years more the debt will be outlawed and then, if the supreme court does not prevent, the town will hold up its head again and have an inaugural ball when its first officers in twenty years take office. Meanwhile the city enjoys the oddity of their peculiar position politically.—Detroit Free Press.

MUCH ADO ABOUT A NAME.

An Englishman Likely to be Fined for Calling His Baby Francis.

A correspondent, English, living in Germany for business purposes, writes to us as follows: "English law is often said to bristle with anomalies, but my experience over here will show that other countries are, in some respects at any rates, worse off. In October last my wife had a son, and we desired to give him my Christian name 'Francis.' When I went to the States-amt to register this name registration was refused. I was informed that, according to the law, of the 11th day of Germinal of the year 11, only names which are in the calendar or taken from ancient history are permitted.

I made inquiries as to the origin and history of this law, and am told that at the time this act was passed there were in Paris a large number of people who demonstrated their politics by giving their children the name of Robespierre and the like. This was objectionable to the party in power, and hence the law. It still remains in force in some parts of the German empire, which at the time were French, and includes in these parts the use of such real German names as Hans, Marianna and Annaliese (the ancestress of the princely house of Anhalt Dessau).

"I appealed to all the superior courts for a more liberal interpretation of the law, but neither was my plea that 'Francis' was merely short for 'Franciskus,' who does occur in the German calendars, regarded, nor was my claim that Sir Francis Drake and Francis Bacon might be regarded as heroes of ancient history accepted. I was fortunate in securing the assistance of the foreign office, and her majesty's charge d'affaires at Munich endeavored to obtain for me the permission I desired, to call my son by my own name, but it was all without avail; the registration was forbidden.

"The higher courts at weibrucken and Munich appear to have regarded the case as a test one, for they gave no costs against me. The decision in the final appeal was delivered on Wednesday last, so that until then it was impossible for me to complete the registration. According to the law this should be completed within two months after the birth; but, in reply to enquiries, I was told by the officials that in cases where appeals were entered this term was prolonged until the appeal was decided. You may judge, therefore, of my surprise when today I found myself sentenced by the police court here to a fine of three marks and cos's, or in default one day's imprisonment, for not having effected the registration in time. My solicitors are doubtful whether I can get out of this, so that it appears likely that I shall be fined or go to prison for wanting to call my baby 'Francis.'"—London Daily News.

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Quick Time to the East.

The Northern Pacific railroad company has put into effect a new and shorter schedule for eastbound trains, which now leave Seattle at 2 p.m., and Tacoma at 3 p.m., daily, making the run to Chicago in 16 hours less than heretofore. Time to New York, four and a half days. Best schedule ever in effect across the continent. Passenger trains are all now lighted by electricity and heated by steam. For tickets apply to E. E. Blackwood, agent, Adelphi Building.

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8 30 pm	Lv	32	...*Victoria...	110 Ar	4 30 pm
11 45 pm	Lv	36	Pt. Townsend	72 Lv	1 30 pm
3 00 am	Lv	82	....Seattle....	28 Lv	10 15 am
4 45 am	Ar	110	...*Tacoma...	32 Lv	8 00 am

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Laurentian, from Montreal.....May 11th

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Oregon, from Halifax.....May 4th
Mariposa, from Montreal.....May 2nd

From New York.

Cunard Line, Lucania.....April 20th
Cunard Line, Etruria.....April 27th
American Line, Berlin.....April 24th
American Line, New York.....May 1st
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White Star Line, Adriatic.....May 1st
North German Lloyd, Lahn.....April 23rd
N. German Lloyd, Hohenzollern.....April 27
Anchor Line, Ethiopia.....April 27th
Anchor Line, Furnessia.....May 4th
Red Star Line, Rhynland.....April 24th
Red Star Line, Belgenland.....April 27th
Allan-State Line, Nebraska.....April 27th
Allan State Line, California.....May 11th
French Line, La Champagne.....April 27th
French Line, La Bourgogne.....May 4th
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TRANSPORTATION.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 24

To take effect at 8 a.m. on Friday, April 5, 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

South Bound, Read Up. No. 1 Pass. Daily.			No. 3 Pass. Fri Sat. Sun.
Ar 12 30 pm			Ar 8.00 pm
12 26			7 55
12 06			7 35
11 52			7 21
11 40			7 09
11 33			7 02
11 15			6 43
10 50			6 18
10 45			6 13
10 35			6 03
10 10			5 38
10 00			5 28
9 53			5 21
9 35			5 03
9 20			4 48
9 11			4 39
8 50			4 18
8 30 am			4 00 Lv pm

STATIONS.	P M	A M
Victoria.	1 45	10 45
Duncan's	2 24	11 24
Esquimalt	2 35	11 35
Shawnigan	2 47	11 47
Brenton's	2 52	11 52
Cowichan Lake	3 05	12 05
Cobble Hill	3 12	12 12
McPherson's	3 18	12 18
Kokoiah	3 25	12 25
Duncan's	3 33	12 33
Westholme	3 42	12 42
Chemainus	3 55	12 55
Oyster Bay Siding	4 03	1 03
Nanaimo	4 15	1 15
Wellington	4 30	1 30

North Bound, Read Down. No. 2 Pass. Daily.			No. 4 Pass. Fri Sat. Sun.
Dp. 10 30 am			Dp. 4.50 pm
10 45			4 35
10 54			4 27
11 04			4 17
11 14			4 07
11 21			3 59
11 31			3 49
11 36			3 44
11 43			3 37
11 48			3 32
11 56			3 24
12 06			3 14
12 16			3 04
12 25			2 55
12 35 pm			Ar 2 45 pm

On Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

Return tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Sunday.

Return tickets for one and half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for seven days including day of issue.

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Through rates between Victoria and Comox.

Mileage and Commutation Tickets can be obtained on application to the Ticket Agent, Victoria, Duncan's and Nanaimo Stations.

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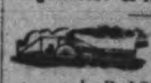

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TIME TABLE NO. 26,

Taking effect March 1st, 1895.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 7 o'clock a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going east Monday).

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands, Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender Island and Moresby Island, Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Ft. Simpson and intermediate ports via Vancouver the 8th and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock p.m. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the 1st and 15th of each month.

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PERI.

A Strange Adventure of a Child and a Faithful Dog.

On a warm summer evening in the year 1839 the British ship 'Pinta,' Captain Nelson, from Liverpool for Montreal, stood slowly up the Gulf of St. Lawrence against a light wind and a strong tide. On her starboard bow, not more than a mile distant, was a long, low, smart-looking schooner, bearing south-easterly across the 'Pinta's' course. Having tide and breeze with her she was making good time.

The schooner was the packet 'Hochelaga,' plying between Montreal, Picton and intermediate ports. Among the passengers grouped about the schooner's decks was Mrs. Robert Norwood, of Montreal, who was chatting with another lady passenger.

"I declare," said she, "I can hardly wait till we get to Picton. It is nearly two years and a half since I was married and went to live in Montreal. I have not seen my father or mother since."

"And they've never seen your baby?"

"No, they have not had a look at Edith, although she is fifteen months old. Such a scene as there will be when we arrive."

"Where is baby now?" asked the other lady, looking around.

"Oh, she fell asleep, so I carried her down and laid her on a mattress on the floor of my stateroom. I did not dare to put her in a berth, for she would be certain to tumble out as soon as she awoke.

"I left the door open for ventilation," continued the young mother, "and Peri is mounting guard over her in the passageway. That dog is really more trustworthy than most nursemaids."

"Baby doesn't walk at all does she?"

"No, but she's a creeper and such a climber! I have to keep watching her all the time. I think I had better go and look at her now."

It was very warm beneath the deck and the child moved uneasily as her mother approached. When she had dozed off again Mrs. Norwood slipped out of the stateroom. She stopped a moment outside the door to pat Peri, the great Newfoundland dog which lay watchfully in the passage, and then returned to the deck, quite unaware that little Edith had been aroused by her parting movements.

Baby Edith sat up, rubbed her eyes wonderingly, and then crept from the mattress to the dog, just at the foot of the companionway, as her mother went upstairs.

Mrs. Norwood had only spent a few minutes below, but a great change had come over the scene during her absence. The sun had gone down, and the very heavens seemed to be pouring themselves out upon the waters in a flood of living splendor. Sky and sea were blent in one glow of color, and passengers crowded the starboard rail with exclamations of wonder and delight. Mrs Norwood quickly made her way among the others, and joined eagerly in the general admiration.

The port side of the 'Hochelaga', toward which the 'Pinta's' bow headed directly, was quite abandoned, when a little white-clad, soft-shod baby figure, closely followed by a large disapproving dog, came noiselessly up the companionway and crept toward the deserted side. No one but Peri was there to notice baby Edith as she clambered on a bench, reached the rail, leaned far over, and in a moment afterward dropped into the deep green water within the shadow of the schooner.

The dog leaped after her instantly, yet no one heard a splash or cry. The 'Hochelaga' kept on her course, and the 'Pinta' slowly moved toward the child and the dog.

After the sunset glow had faded Mrs. Norwood continued strolling about the deck, tempted by the evening breeze and the starlight to remain longer than she had intended. Nearly an hour had passed before she again tripped lightly down the companionway.

Peri no longer mounted guard in the passage, and the stateroom was empty! The mother's heart throbbed quick with fear, but she stilled it at once.

"Some of the ladies must have found Edith awake and taken her up," she said to herself, and ran upstairs to the deck.

"Have you seen anyone making off with my baby?" she inquired, half-playfully of the first person encountered.

"No, I thought she was asleep below."

"So did I until a moment ago, but she is not in my state-room, and I fancy some one must have taken her up."

She flew quickly along the deck asking questions with a gasp and a sob.

Word speedily ran over the schooner. The passengers came flocking about her with pale, sympathetic faces and a hurried search was begun.

"Look for Peri Find him. He will be with Edith!" screamed the now frantic mother; but neither dog nor child could be found.

At a hoarse order from the captain the 'Hochelaga' came about with flapping sails, and began tacking back and forth over her course, while the distracted mother watched the water in dumb despair.

It would be useless to lower a boat Many minutes had passed since the child was first missed, and no one could say how long before that she had gone. Meantime the 'Pinta' had been left quite out of sight.

The 'Hochelaga's' search was hopelessly continued for an hour or two, merely for the purpose of satisfying the unhappy mother that her little one had not been given up without an effort to save it, and then the voyage was resumed.

On board the 'Pinta' Captain Nelson stood watching the sunset until the last lurid rays smouldered into dusky gray. Then he turned his eyes on the sullen waste of water from which the Hochelaga had disappeared in the gathering darkness.

Captain Nelson was about to go to his cabin, when an object a short distance away on the starboard bow arrested his attention. He gazed curiously a moment, and gave his eyes a vigorous rub as if they were not serving him aright.

"Strange," he muttered; 'what in the world can it be?"

He called to the men forward. There was a rush to the rail, and a dozen pairs of eyes peered eagerly over.

"Looks like a bundle o' white clothes," said a sailor.

"It's a-makin' straight for us," cried another.

"It's the tide that's a-fetchin' o' it along."

"No, it beant no tide—it's 'a-movin itself!"

But the captain's eyes were keenest of all. Here his commanding voice broke in, and the men sprang to obey.

"Look alive there!" he shouted. "It's a dog supporting a child in its mouth!"

The ship's head came slowly about. A boat was lowered and shot swiftly astern. A few quick strokes brought it up with the white, moving object. One of the men reached out and took hold of a senseless baby form.

But Peri refused to loosen his hold on the front of Edith's frock, by which he was holding her face clear of the water, until he had been taken into the boat. Then he resigned his charge to a sailor, beside whom he mounted jealous guard until the ship's side was reached.

Captain Nelson received the child in his arms as she was handed up to the deck, and bore her directly away to his own cabin, Peri following closely. It was soon found that the child's unconsciousness was due rather to shock than to suffocation or chill. Her lungs were free from water, and her heart was distinctly beating.

Captain Nelson applied restoratives at once, and a feeble cry, which speedily increased in vigor, told of his success. A hot bath and hot blankets were sent in from the galley fire, and in less than an hour the captain announced on deck that a baby girl was comfortably sleeping in his cabin.

A sharp lookout had been kept for the schooner, from which there was no doubt the child had come; but the wind had freshened after sunset, and she was probably miles away ere this.

"It's most mysterious that no effort was made to save the child," said Captain Nelson to his mate. "It looks as though the pretty little creature had been abandoned intentionally."

"It's an awfu' wardd sir," said the Scotch mate. "Hangin's too good for the likes of you!" and he shook his mighty fist in the direction where the "Hochelaga" had last been seen, while the "Pinta" proceeded on her way.

When Captain Nelson returned to his cabin he made a careful examination of Edith's clothing, but could find nothing to indicate her name or her home. The dog's collar bore but the one word "Peri". Still it might be of service in the inquiries to be made at Montreal.

As the captain moved about the cabin his little guest stirred restlessly, and tossed a small white arm above her head. He approached her, still looking with a very gentle light in his eyes, then bent over and lightly pressed his lips to the little dimpled hand. Lifting his head, the captain blushed and looked fiercely around the cabin, as if ready to crush anyone who had witnessed his emotion; but no spectator was there.

Two wide, blue eyes unfolded and looked inquiringly into his. After a brief scrutiny Edith stretched her baby hands joyfully toward him, and astonished his bachelor ears with a shrill, glad cry of "Papa!"

"Shiver my timbers!—she's adopted me!" thought the captain, rash as he took her in his arms he wondered whether a bachelor could legally adopt a daughter, and what Susan Grey, his "intended" at Liverpool would say of the proceeding.

Before he succeeded in inducing Edith to sleep again he was fully aware that the office of adopted father was no sinecure; yet his heart was all the time more delighted with the confiding little thing. She ate heartily of bread and milk, and for hours that night the galley fire blazed while the cook prepared the wee maid's one suit of clothing for the morrow.

Next forenoon Captain Nelson brought her on deck, looking as fresh and rosy as though she had only taken her customary bath the evening before. She seemed quite content with her new surroundings, and the sailors were vastly delighted with her especially when she babbled "Papa!" "Papa!" to their captain.

"What will you take for her sir?" said the first mate respectfully, but with jocular intention.

"Take?" said the captain, sternly. "Not the ship, no, nor all the ships afloat. Seems as if God sent her to me especially."

"But you may find who she belongs to sir."

"Aye—I'll try. It's my duty. But if they abandoned her—what then?"

"You'll adopt her?"

"I will that, as quick as she adopted me. She shall never know what it is to lack a father's care."

So the voyage up the St. Lawrence was pleasantly continued, and in due time safely ended at Montreal. Captain Nelson was ready to go on shore as soon as the "Pinta" entered her dock. But Peri did not wait for him. He leaped lightly to the wharf, and set off at top speed.

"E'll find the kid's friends quicker'n the cap'n," remarked one of the sailors.

"I'm thinkin' the captain's heart will be clean broke if he does," said another.

Not many minutes afterward Peri was in his master's place of business on St. James street, and Robert Norwood sprang to his feet with a cry of surprise and alarm.

"What? Peri, you here! What does this mean? Where's Edith?" At the child's name the dog ran excitedly to the door. Mr Norwood sprang after him, but there was nothing in the street to relieve his anxiety. In deep agitation he turned for his hat, to go out and make inquiries. The dog tried to prevent him from going back and wailed pitifully.

"Oh, if he could only speak!" cried the young man with trembling lips.

A moment afterward he was in the street running swiftly toward the office of the "Hochelaga's" agents The dog bounded joyfully on before, but set up a disapproving whine when Mr. Norwood entered the office.

There they knew nothing more concerning the packet than he did, for this was before the days of telegraph or railway. The "Hochelaga" herself furnished the swiftest means of communication between the ports she visited. She had not returned and how the dog had got back was an entire mystery to the agents.

Robert Norwood staggered out of the office convinced that something terrible must have happened to his wife and child, else Peri never would have abandoned them. The dog caught his eye as he emerged, and with a sharp bark turned towards the river.

"Peri! Peri!" he said, in broken tones, "can you tell me nothing? Have you led me here only to show me the river?"

For answer Peri looked toward the "Pinta" and gave a prolonged howl of impatience.

"Is that your dog, sir?" called a sailor from the ship's deck.

Mr. Norwood turned to go without replying, but the man hailed him again.

"If that is your dog, sir, mayhap there be some'at aboard ye'd like t' see."

A minute afterwards he was in Captain Nelson's cabin, with Edith clasped in his arms. But she did not quickly respond to his caresses. Indeed, she cried and averted her face from him at first. Evidently her mind was confused between her recollections of her true and her adopted fathers. Though she soon accepted Mr. Norwood, and kissed him, she did not call him 'papa,' but looked round the cabin with inquiry when he said, "Papa—doesn't Edith know papa? Say—'papa' dear."

"She took to the cap'n wonderful, sir," said the steward. "Called him papa right away. He do look like you, sir—same kind of eyes and chin. And she's been with him right along all these days."

When, soon afterward, Captain Nelson returned, Edith looked strangely at him and her father by turns. She did not say 'papa' to either, but put her head down on her father's shoulder and looked shyly at the captain.

"That settles it my lass," said he, between a laugh and a gulp of disappointment. "But you adopted me, miss, and you'll find I won't forget it."

Neither did he, for Edith grew up to be a young lady before the captain ceased from sending her wonderful outlandish dolls, birds and curios that he picked up in far-away ports, as he voyaged to the end.

Mr. Norwood's joy at the wonderful rescue of his child was dashed with deep fear for his wife. He did not doubt that she had been carried onward by the "Hochelaga", but troubled at the thought of how Edith's loss might affect her. He had no means of communicating with her, and could only await the return of the packet.

But the swift-sailing "Hochelaga" was even then well on her home trip, and was sighted at Montreal a few days later. Mr Norwood drove with Edith to the wharf to meet his wife, who had returned by the packet, as he anticipated.

Her grief had been so wild and her prostration so great on her arrival at Picton that her parents, fearing to have her come alone, had accompanied her to Montreal. They were supporting her now as she tottered out of the cabin, entirely overcome at thought of the tidings she was bearing to her husband.

"Oh, I cannot tell him!" she exclaimed in agony. "It will kill him! It will kill me to tell him!"

She had been weeping so wofully that her parents kept her in the cabin till the gangway was clear. Now she suddenly saw Peri and then her husband with a child in his arms.

He stopped within a few feet of her, too overcome to speak. The dog barked with excitement, and Edith stretched out her little hands to her mother.

Now this is a wonderful story; but it is a true one, and was related to me by Edith herself.—William Kirkwood in Youth's Companion.

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By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., April 9th, 1895.

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By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1895.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

In order that the unemployed may have a chance of utilising idle land in the outskirts of the city for cultivation for the purpose of raising food for themselves and families, I shall be pleased to confer with parties who are willing to grant free use of such lands for the season. Those willing to assist in this good work will please leave their address and particulars at the City Clerk's office.

JOHN TEAGUE,
Mayor.

Victoria, B. C., March 14th, 1895.

TENDERS WANTED.

NOTICE.

Separate tenders, properly sealed, and endorsed "Tenders re Electric Light Circuit" and "Tenders re Electric Light Poles" respectively, will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday next, the 22nd inst., at 4 p.m., for the following works in connection with the completion of the new electric light plant, viz:

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, C.M.C.

Victoria, B. C., April 13th, 1895.

TENDERS.

Will be received by the undersigned up to noon on the 25th of April, 1895, for the purchase of Section 36 in Highland District, comprising 160 acres, more or less.

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Dated 11th day of April, 1895.

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Estate of Munroe Miller.

Tenders will be received up to noon the 22nd inst., for the purchase of the printing and book-binding business and the good will thereof as a going concern, subject to the mortgage thereon.

Full particulars can be had on application to the undersigned.

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Receipts and Expenditure for the quarter ending 30th March, 1895

Published in Accordance with Section 108 C. Municipal Act, 1892.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1895	$ 1,097 75
Bank of B.N.A. balance, 1895	3,500 44
Land and improvement tax	2,344 15
Water rates and rents	10,033 37
Trades licenses	5,432 50
Liquor	5,035 97
Fire insurance company's tax	450 00
Police court fines and fees	495 00
Road tax	854 [illegible]
Provincial revenue tax	2,661 00
Cemetery fees	292 00
Dog tax	34 00
Pound fees	70 75
Market rents and fees	711 40
Provincial government refunds under Sec. 109, Municipal Act, 1892	825 37
Board of health fund	181 77
do sundry receipts	281 30
Miscellaneous receipts	60 74
	$32,119 54

EXPENDITURE.

City debt	$23,837 92
Municipal council	1,257 51
Civic salaries	16,850 28
City institutions (maintenance)	10,931 37
Buildings and surveys	293 72
Streets, bridges and sidewalks	5,687 67
Miscellaneous	8,529 78
Education	11,351 66
Board of health	2,317 81
	$75,557 82

Certified correct,

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Auditor.

City Hall, April 6, 1895.

CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer.

Public Library.

Notice is hereby given that from and after Thursday, the 11th instant, the hours for keeping the Public Library open will be from 11 a.m. to 12 noon; from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., and from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m., each day of the week, Sunday excepted.

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Islanders Win the Rugby Match Played at Nanaimo Yesterday Afternoon.

Victoria Golf Players Return From Their Visit to Tacoma—Other Sports.

Nanaimo, April 16.—The football season was brought to a close yesterday on the Caledonian Grounds by a match between the Island and Mainland teams. The Islanders won by 16 to 0. The teams lined up as follows:

Mainland—Moresby, full back; Wilson Baker, Lefroy (capt.), three-quarter backs; E. Miller, F. Miller, half backs; Allison, Cowper-Coles, Purvis Hopkins, Taylor, Mahoney, Knott, Leamy, forwards.

Island—Peticrew, full back; Foulkes, Miller, Webster, Marshall, three-quarter backs; Smith, Quine, half backs; Hibben Warden, Gibson, Lister (capt.), Woodburn, Duffy, J. Neens, forwards.

The ball was kicked off at 3.30. The Island won the toss and elected to play with the wind which was blowing strong in their favor. Lefroy kicked off for the Mainland, and for a while the Mainlanders kept the leather well down towards the Island. A series of scrums followed, and time after time again the Island backs endeavored to relieve, which they finally succeeded in doing. The leather was rushed into the Mainland 25 and then more open play followed it being made rather interesting for the Mainlanders. Marshall received a clever pass from Quine and all but scored. He was pushed into touch, and in the throw out which took place close to the Mainland's goal line, Webster got the ball and succeeded in placing it across the line without any apparent difficulty, thus scoring the first try for the Island. Quine failed to improve.

The ball was again kicked out and the Mainlanders were obliged to touch down twice in succession in order to save themselves. Then Marshall followed up a dribble from the centre of the field and by a clever run scored a second try for the Island. Peticrew failed to cover. At half time the score stood, Island 6 points, Mainland 0.

Lister kicked off in the second half and the ball was soon rushed into the Island 25. The good passing alone relieved the Island team from their dangerous position. Several scrums followed, Miller got the leather and being closely pressed passed to Foulkes, who was collared before he could pass the ball over the line. Several more scrums followed, then Miller got the ball and managed to cross the line and place it in a good position. Foulkes made a kick for goal but the wind carried the ball out of the course. Within a few seconds Miller again scored; Petticrew kicked for goal but it fell a long way short. The Island team now appeared to have things all their own way although occasionally the ball was unpleasantly close to the goal line. The play again took place in the Mainland's 25. Smith secured the leather and dropped it neatly over the Mainlander's goal, bringing the score up to 16 points for the Island. When time was called the score had not been changed. The play of the Island team was exceedingly good, the backs doing exceptionally good work. The Mainlanders played a plucky game all through but they had little chance to score.

The Nanaimo second Hornets were greatly disappointed when it was discovered that the junior team from Victoria had not arrived.

THE WHEEL.

OLYMPIC CYCLISTS.

T. G. Moody, jr., representative of the "Olympic" arrived home from the Sound on Sunday morning. Mr. Moody left Victoria two weeks ago with the "Olympic" cyclists, who are making a wheeling trip from Vancouver to San Francisco on 21pound Imperials. While talking to a Times reporter this afternoon, Mr. Moody said: "While in Vancouver we were treated well by the Vancouver boys and before leaving a number of the club met and treated us to a dinner. We left Vancouver on Monday morning, April 8th, for Westminster, where we stayed for two hours, and proceeded on to Blaine, arriving there at 7:30 p.m., after a rough trip through rain and mud. We were met there by the customs officer, who gave us all the information possible and escorted us to a hotel, where we rested for the night. Tuesday morning, after taking breakfast we started for Salina, a small town between Blaine and Everett, and after riding thirty miles at a good rate of speed we stopped at a farm house for dinner, which was thankfully received. Journeying on, we came to the Skagit river, which we crossed on a trestle about 60 or 70 feet high, and it was there that Mr. Howe had a very narrow escape. While crossing on his wheel a storm came up and the wind swept bicycle and all before it. However, Mr. Howe managed to grasp hold of the side of the trestle as he was falling. We arrived at Everett a few hours later and made Seattle late that night. Shortly after our arrival we were interviewed by a Post-Intelligencer reporter who showed us the Seattle Athletic Club rooms. Messrs. Howe and Conger leave Seatle to-day for Tacoma and then go direct to San Francisco via Portland. Cycling in Vancouver is dead this season, but in Seattle and Tacoma the prospects for a lively season are good. Both the Seattle and Tacoma clubs contemplate coming to Victoria on the 24th of May." Mr. Moody has been appointed agent and correspondent for the "Olympic" for British Columbia, and expects to boom the Victoria club in its columns.

GOLF.

THE TACOMA TOURNAMENT.

Harry Combe, A. P. Luxton, C. J. Prior, W. H. Langley, H. B. Rogers, J. W. Anderson, and C. B. Stablschmidt, who represented the Victoria golf club at the tournament of the Tacoma club, are home. They had a very good trip, and enjoyed themselves very much. Mr. Stablschmidt won the open handicap after a very exciting contest, Mr. Luxton taking third place in the same. The score was as follows:

C. B. Stablschmidt, 100, received 15... 94
H. Griggs (Tacoma) 100, received 15... 94
A. P. Luxton, 115, received 15.....100

In playing off the tie Messrs. Stablschmidt and Griggs tied again, but when it was played off the second time the former won.

THE OAR.

DEFINITION OF CLASSES.

Toronto, April 15.—The executive committee of the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen at a meeting held here on Saturday amended the definition of junior oarsman or sculler to read: "He shall be one who has never competed in a senior or been a winner in a junior or intermediate race." The definition of an intermediate oarsman was altered to read: "He shall be one who has never been a winner in an intermediate or senior race."

THE TURF.

London, April 16.—The race for the double trial plate of two hundred sovereigns at Newmarket was run to-day and was won by Dancing Lady; Thornbush second; Donegal third. Montuke, owned by Richard Crocker, of New York, was among the entries, but did not start.

The race for the Crawford plate was won by Croker's Eau de Gallie (late Trojan, late Utica); Ester second; Erwin third.

WRESTLING.

ANOTHER WIN FOR DAN.

Cincinnati, April 16.—In a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match, best two in three, at the People's theatre last night between Chas. Wittnor, of Cincinnati and Daniel McLeod, the Scotch champion, of San Francisco, McLeod won the first two bouts in thirty-nine and five minutes respectively.

MISCELLANEOUS.

New York, April 16.—It is stated that the syndicate building the new cup defender has decided to name her "Defender."

THE DRESS OF MEN.

Some of the Absurdities of the Present Day.

Among the many definitions of man is one which defines him as the only animal that wears clothes. Now, this would be correct if we added the word vertebrate; for several of the older animals do wear clothes, and wear them, too, with a sense of their fitness and sensible use that puts the bimanous vertebrate to shame. Among these animals who have solved the problem of rational dress are the hermit crab, the larva of the caddies and certain caterpillars. These clothes are rational in so far as that they are fitting for whatever the wearers are doing (of course the problem is simplified when the day's occupation consists of little else than eating and sleeping); but how far below these creatures in our use of dress are we?

The lungs, as far as anatomy goes, are exposed at the back almost more than at the front. Yet man's clothing overlooks this fact. A man's shirt is at least three times thicker at the front than at the back; his waistcoat is always a mere lining at the back, and, if, as the majority of men do, he does not button coat, his back is sure to be much exposed. Take again, the change from morning to night. During the day a man goes about with thick woolen clothes, thick socks, thick boots or shoes, with spats. At night he puts on very thin clothes, a waistcoat, which is no protection whatever, thin shoes, silk socks, without any spats, and sallies forth to dine, after which, perhaps, a dance or a theatre. When he arrives he congratulates himself that he is not as those poor silly women, who go about with the upper part of their chests bare. We are certain, however, that more men catch cold from wearing evening dress far more than women do, and it behooves all who go out in the evening to keep the legs and feet warm, as well as the upper part of the body, and to wear an extra vest, to make up for the practical disappearance of the waistcoat.—London Lancet.

—Henry Ward Beecher once informed a man who came to him complaining of gloomy and despondent feelings, that what he most needed was a good cathartic, meaning, of course, such a medicine as Ayer's Cathartic Pills, every dose being effective.

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TREATY OF PEACE AGREED TO

The News is Confirmed by a Dispatch Received From Ex-Secretary Foster.

London Newspapers Say That Europe Cannot Agree to All the Terms.

London, April 16.—A Yakohama dispatch says the peace conference, it is believed, had a final sitting yesterday and the Chinese plenipotentiary is preparing to leave for home.

The Times correspondent in Shanghai says: "Li Hung Chang's son-in-law telegraphs that the stipulated terms of peace are: 1. The independence of Corea; 2. Japan's retention to the conquered places; 3. Japan's retention of territory east of the Liao river; 4. The cession of Formosa; 5. An indemnity of $200,000,000; 6. An offensive and defensive alliance between China and Japan."

The Globe commenting on the alleged terms of peace between Japan and China says that provisions 2, 3, 4 and 6 are simply impossible. Europe, the Globe declares, will not assent to the placing of China's latent resources under Japanese control no matter whether in war or commerce.

Washington, April 16.—A dispatch received from Ex-Secretary Foster to-day dated Simonseki, April 15, confirms the reported signing of a treaty of peace. Everything is settled satisfactorily, and the treaty will be signed to-day.

It is believed at the state department that the terms of peace between China and Japan as reported, are substantially correct. The conditions fixing the indemnity at one hundred million dollars is believed to be incorrect, unless it refers to a gold payment.

London, April 16.—A Tokio dispatch says the newspapers are publishing extra editions announcing that the peace negotiations have been concluded and the treaty will probably be signed to-morrow.

The United Press is authorized by the Japanese legation to state that the Times' version of the Chinese-Japanese peace treaty is inaccurate. The Chinese envoy says Japan never asked for an offensive alliance with China.

Berlin, April 16.—The Japanese minister here has official information that the terms of peace with China have not yet been concluded.

The Chinese minister to-day received the following: "Simonseki—Peace negotiations have been signed."

COAL OIL BOOM.

Wells Being Opened Up in Every Part of the Country.

Pittsburgh, April 16.—Oil advanced to $2.50 this morning, then dropped to $2.42.

Lima, Ohio, April 16.—North Lima oil advanced to $1.27 and South Lima to $1.25 this morning.

Sandusky, Ohio, April 16.—Oil men are flooding the country since the boom in oil and are opening up wells long idle.

Portland, Ind., April 16.—As a result of the boom in oil, from four hundred to five hundred wells have been started here.

Bismarck Better.

Berlin, April 16.—Dr. Schwengeer has been hastily summoned to Bismarck's bedside and has started for Freidrichsruhe. A Freidrichsruhe dispatch dated noon to-day says Bismarck is better.

DIED.

SIMPSON—At her residence, on the 16th inst., Martha Jane, beloved wife of G. L. Simpson, in her forty-sixth year.

The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock on Thursday, the 18th instant, from the residence, Speed Avenue, Saanich Road (near the end of trans car line.)

CRR—On the 15th inst., at Powderley Ave., Victoria West, Arthur Stanley, son of John T. Orr, aged 6 years and 8 months.

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